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## TAX ON MEALS, DRINKS

A tax of 10 per cent is to be imposed on all meals costing more than \$5 per head in restaurants and eating-houses intoxicating liquor sold on licenced premises, under a bill entitled the "Meals & Intoxicating Liquor Tax Ordinance" read before the Legislative Council for the first time yester-

Meals costing \$5 or less per Mr. head are exempt from the tax. to keep down costs of the poorer of the inhabitants Colony, payable on drinks or meals consumed "in the rooms of bona-fide hotel residents. The latter\_exemption\_was\_influenced by the fact that "at the present time a considerable number of persons are forced to live in hotels because no other accommodation is avail-

Moving the first reading of new to Hong Kong he understood it had been imposed and collected successfully in Can-

The motion was seconded by the Colonial Secretary.

The Bill lays down-that the tax shall be computed to the nearest 10 cents and any amount!

were five casualties.

in a few minutes.

typists to evacuate the building,

the terrorists , rushed out and

escaped in a black taxi. The

police attempted to put out the

mine with ropes. When it realis-

ed the mine was in imminent

danger of blowing up, the police

withdrew and opened fire on the

mine with roar which shook the

by flying glass splinters and a

English with a strong foreign

accent, said in a telephone mes-

sago to Reuter's Jerusalem office

tonight: "I am instructed to

inform you that today's bombing

of the Income Tax Office in

Jerusalem was carried out by the

A Lunatic

Jerusalem, Nov. 21.

Irgun Zvai Leumi."-Reuter.

The fourth shot detonated the

One British officer was cut

mine with machinegun.

entire Holy City.

shock from the blast.

After warning the clerks and

Blown

Jewish terrorists blew up Palestine's income tax

According to an eyewitness, three Jews drove up

office in Jerusalem today. The explosion shat-

tered windows for half a mile around. There

to the office in a taxi and carried a wooden

case into the building. After depositing the

box in the staircase the Jews told the office

clerks: "This is a mine. Get out." The police,

who are reported to have received a warning

of terrorist activity, rushed to the scene with-

# STATEMENT ON HOUSING

No Control Of Imports Of Materials

## Civil Servants' Accommodation

"Although present costs are high, on account of the shortage of supplies, high wages and profiteering by certain sections of the community, it should be clear from the experience gained after the first World War that prices are unlikely to fall very much for several years," said the Colonial Secretary (Mr. R. R. Todd) when asked in the Legislative Council yesterday by Mr. M. K. Lo for a Government statement on the housing problem.

Todd revealed that Government's proposal to coordinate all orders for building materials had been discussed with the General Chamber of Commerce and it was decided that it was "preferable to leave such importation to private enterprise without Government control."

"Private enterprise has carried

Reluctance To Build

"These figures do not include

large volume of minor repairs to

damaged buildings which do not

the part of landfords to build at

the present high costs, and a ten-

dency to wait in the hope that

costs will come down. Although

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War that prices are unlikely to

fall very much for several years.

shortage of certain building ma-

terials. Some of these are now

plentiful, for instance cement

sand, atone, timber, glass and

electric supplies. The chief

shortages at present are in res-

pect of steel bors and plumbing

materials, and as-these are world-

wide shortages Government has

been unable materially to increase

Priority Obtained

(Continued on Page 8 Col, 1)

"Government has been able.

the quantitles imported.

"Apart from the question of

"There is still a reluctance on

require the issue of permits.

Mr. Lo's question referred to vehicles have arrived and are the Governor's address before the still arriving and there are signs Legislative Council on May 16, in that the community has begun, which His Execellency said: — In spite of high prices, to repair

"I can assure the Council that and rehabilitate. both it and the general public will be kept fully informed by out a considerable amount of rethe Government of the progress pair work, and the Buildings Orwhich we are able to make in this dinance. Office has received the important matter, of the difficult following applications for permits the bill, the Attorney-General ties which we encounter and, I for the reinstatement of said that although the tax was hope, of our successes in over- buildings and for new buildings: coming those difficulties."

Mr. Lo asked: - "Will Govern- June ton. The tax on liquor was a of information to this Council August would be presented for drinks matters mentioned by His Excel- October

### Many Difficulties Resolved

The Colonial Secretary replied:-"Generally speaking it may be of less than 10 cents shall be said that many of the difficulties deemed to be 10 cents. Infringe- which existed at the time when ments will be purishable by the Building Reconstruction Ada fine not exceeding \$1,000. Pisory Committee was conducting and a Magistrate may at his lits deliberations have been re discretion suspend or revoke solved. Materials for building licences granted to restaurants, contruction are now available eating houses, etc., for offences the Colony in increased quanti-

Jerusalem. Nov. 20.

Police said they

nvestigation started.

was received.

"suspicious" carton on a dump

behind the after Post Offic?

shortly before the telephone call

The building was evacuated and

nothing and work was resumed

the Post Office -- Associated

### REFORM SCHOOL ESCAPES Lordon, Nov. 20.

Two youths, arrested at West Ham, were found to be two of the five who had escaped from a reform school on the Isle of Wight. They told the police they crossed to the mainland during a gale. in a rowing boat then came to London by walking and stealing bicycles. Two others were recaptured trying to board a steamer.—Reuter.

## Police Swoop in

Wholesale arrests were made by the police in Kowloon yesterday members Triad societies who, it believed, may have some connection with blackmailing letter

Detectives from stations on th mainland awooped on various establishments and arrested some

One group of 10 was arrested | n a tea house in Yaumati; antion area. Isolated arrests were made in other districts, in cluding Shamshuipo. Police officials declined to com-

ment on the arrests last night.

## Violent Eruption In Kuriles

Moscow, Nov. 20. eruption Sarychev volcano Matsuwa Islands in the Kurile group, north of the Japanese mainland, Services which began on November 11, reached Moscow today.

Clouds\_of\_black-ashes-towered more than 6.000 feet over the blazing crater and wreathed the island in smoke. canic lava and stones poured down the mountainside.

showered down on Shimushiru. 150 miles to the south, and Petropavlovsk, on the Kamchatka peninsula, 450 miles to the

The volcano's activity rose to its climax on the night November 13 and then-after two final bursts-the crater quietened down the next day.

Observations were made from ships and neighbouring islands other batch of 16 were rounded The reports that the people of Matsuwa did not suffer from the eruptions, "thanks to timemeasures" are taken to mean that the population evacuated -Reuter, --

### RECORD London, Nov. 20.

A Constellation aircraft of the American Overseas Airlines set up a record today by flying non-stop from New York to the London Airport in 12 hours, 7 minutes. The average ground speed over the whole distance was 305 miles per hour.

This is the first time a commercial airliner has flown non-stop from LaGuardia Airport to the London Airport. In June this year a British Oversea Airways Corporation Constellation made the crossing in 11 hours, 24 minutes, but it carried neither passengers nor freight.-Reuter.

London, Nov. 21. Women members the Army, Air Force and Navy (Auxiliary Terri- tier incident at Mount Skra. on Auxiliary Air Women's Service) released are to be offer- large part of the local War Minister, Mr. atrocities." Frederick Bellenger, in the House of Commons

decided to continue the three wemen's services on a voluntary basis as a permanent feature in the armed forces. The ATS and WAAFS with alteration in tilles which may oc mecessary and appropriate in their new status" would be incorporated in the Army and

Pending the passing of legislation, the Government offered women now serving and those already released an opportunity of entering into extended service engagements.

The women would be given the option of leaving the service on marriage. Ratings and other ranks are

invited to volunteer for two. three or four years, with no reserve liability. Extended service appoint

ments for officers will be for an alternative period of three four or five years on the active list. Married women may be ac

cepted provided that they satisfy the service authorities that they are singly to be "fully mobile for the period of service."-Reuter.

### Greece Appeals NEW ATLANTIC To U.N.O.

Athens, Nov. 20. The Greek Government will appeal direct to the United Nations General Assembly against alleged Yugoslavian, Bulgarian and Albanian support for guerilla rebels, who are now reported to control a "free area" of more than 100 villages in Macedonia alone, it was stated authoritatively here today.

The appeal will be made under Article 14 of the Charter, which empowers the General Assembly to recommend measures for adjustment of any situation "likely to impair the general welfare or friendly relations among nations."

pronches to Yugoslavia, Bulgaria

It has been forecast that the Foreign Office spokesman said appeal to the General today. Assembly will request "full international ... investigation both sides of her northern borand & Britain and United States are expected to support such investigation.

**British Report** servers, who were sent to make on the spot investigation immediately after the first fron-

torial Service, Women's the Yugoslav border last Wednesday, today submitted their report to the British military Extensive Royal authorities in Greece. They said now the rebel raid was carefully planned and organised, but its scale had been exaggerated. A Floods in ed extended service en- habitants appeared to have been killed, "but there is no direct England evidence of witnesses who saw

Today, the Belgrade organ of the Yugoslav Communist Party: "Borba," described. Greek reports of outside aid to He said that the Government rebels, as "fantastic invention."

Britain Accused The Greek campaign against Yugoslavia "and other de-

mocratic Balkan countries -itas the aim of justifying in the eyes of world public opinion the prolongation of the presence of British "occupation troops in Greece and to prepare for increasingly open participation o British troops in massacres carried out by Monarcho-fascists against their own people," the newspaper added. .

The latest rebel attack took | ground floor rooms. place last night in Macedonia when raiders attacked a village killing a rallway official and Gendarme and firing some grain wagons, the Greek press reports. General Ventiris, Commandern-Chief of the Greek Third Army Corps, is personally com- Labour manding: operations in Mount Skra area. He has order- Retains Greek frontier posts in the

Greek Dossier Meanwhile, the Greek dossier of alleged foreign intervention in guerilla fighting in norther

attack is reported to have come.

### It had carlier been reported Greece, which was handed last the Greek Government Monday by the Greek Prime Minister to the British and merican Ambassadors, has now been received in London, a

He confirmed that the Greek Government alleges there has been foreign intervention over all parts of the northern frontiers of Greece, but refused to

make any further comment. It is understood that this British and American ob- dossier, which would form the basis of the Greek complaint to the United Nations, is now being studied by the Foreign Office.-Reuter.

With gales and rain sweeping nimost all of England for the third successive day, widespread, floods are reported from Suffolk. the Midiands and the North, while the densely populated 150 milelong Thames valley is threatened with flooding if the storms con-

The small Suffolk fown of Bunway was described today as "like a castle with a most around it." A local-botel keeper telephoned Ao London that the town, which is on top of a hill, is almost cut off and floods stretched for miles

Anoher threatened area is the Trent valley in the Midlands where some towns have reported river water in their cellars and

Around the coasts, a gale which reached 80 miles an hour in some places, drove mountainous seas against plers, breakwaters and harbours, bringing all shipping to a standstill.—Reuter.

# Doiran area, whence the latest Paddington

The Labour Government held the North Paddington seat in the House of Commons when the result of the by-election declared today, showed that their candidate, Captain W. J. Field, had been returned with a majority of 2,917 over his, Conservative opponent Mr. Lawrence Turner

The figures were: Field 15,082, Turner 10,165, Clifford Groves of the Socialist Party of Great Britain-a small independent socialist party not affiliated to the Labour Party -286. Groves, who failed to poll one eighth of the votes cast, forfeits his deposit of £150.

There is no change in parlinmentary representation, as the seat was carlier, held by the Labour member, Lieutenant-General. Mason MacFarlane, who

resigned through ill-health. The by-election majority shows a decrease of 3,628 votes as compared with the Labour majority at the general election, It was the second time in waccession that Groves has lost

his deposit at North Padding-

# Nationalizing

London, Nov. 20. Mr. Herbert Morrison. Leader of the House of Commons, replying to criticism of the Government's nationalisation policies, depied in the House of Commons today that the Government was retreating from its decision to nationalise the iron and steel industry.

A suspect arrested after Tues-

near the Sarona police station. Speech. The amendment assert ing made liquid.

sputh east of Tel-Aviv. early ed that further measures of Mr. MacMillan said this Ropes were flung round the yesterday, but no casualties were

creased production.

everybody from the far Left to The Government's functions their children to Canada.

a foreign policy in conformity agreed that the Governor shall with its statute, constitution and have the right to appoint judget ment Council.

The Big Five Foreign Ministers last night reached

however, to assist by the sponsorship and early shipment of considerable amounts of such materials as galvanised iron piping and window glass of good | quality, and has arranged priority for equipment for the rehabilitation of the electricity supply "It has also been possible to WEISEY release, certain material from Government Stores for private re-

judiciary.

erritory of Trieste shall pursue

Liverpool, Nov. 20. building work, such as steel win-The Mersey was today dow sections for the local manufacture of steel windows, glass, iron water-piping, hardwoods and recalling the Wild American films boats scuttled about this great water highway with men trying to lassoe two hun- Fereign Ministers. dred cattle swimming about wildly after they had been flung into the water from an overturned steamer.

The steamer, the cattleship 'Stormont' (1,031-tons), had capsized after being in a collision in a mist with the liner "Empire Brent" (13,595 tons),

The Foreign Ministers

This procedure may be changed if the Trieste constitution makes the judges electives

Britain and the United States wanted the Trieste constitution to be submitted to the Security Council for approval. This was Germany Heading opposed by Russia and eventually the ministers agreed that the constitution should be approved by the Trieste Assembly and not

The French delegate pointed the scene of a spectacle out that the Governor always had the right to appeal to the Security Council on any point in the constitution.

> free port in Trieste territory was also agreed to by the other ministers, provided that the statute was drafted by the Council of

> nge last night the ministers touched on the Russian proposal for a custome union between Trieste and Yugoslavia and this is expected to be the main topic for discussion at today's meeting of the foreign ministers at 9.00 p.m. (GMT).—Reuter.

### RUMANIA London, Nov. 20.

Nanking, Nov. 21.

### Berlin, Nov. 21. After more than a year of four power occupation, Germany is in a state of economic paralysis and headed for collapse; The only cure is fulfillment of the Potsdam Declaration or its revision, Brigadier General William H. Draper

For Collapse

(By Richard Kasischke)

jnr., declared in a special review of the occu-

This excerpt from the Big Three's Potsdam Declaration is is hungry," General Draper said the main theme of the review: - Physical deterioration from slow During the period of occupation, starvation has begun. Germany shall be treated as: at economic whole." ages exist not because of the re-Draper asserted that Germany's | parations | claims, but because

pation yesterday.

economy troubles were chiefly those industries which are to reattributable to failure to fulfill main in Germany cannot yet be The first results of yester- this pledge. He said that revived. or it might be revised." Story of I

He said that unless this were done, it would be impossible to carry out the plan for reparations, Page Three The Waichinopu (Foreign He pointed out that under present (250,000,000) - a year to prevent starvation, disease and unrest in Page Five the United States zone, and added New Soviet Proposal: that without free trade with the Page Six rest of Germany, the American World Famine Crisis zone would never be able to pay Page Eight

Story of Papers from L and E. Chinese Restaurants to Pay. Threat to Chinese Newspaper. Colony's Gesture to Linguan.

"Germany, like much of Europe

"Coal is short. Those short-

in Hong Kong.

Warning to H.K. Students.

North China and Mongolla and another is moving into the Pacific to the NE of Japan. Pressure is relatively low over Manchurla and SW China and a trough of low pressure iles along the equator, Alexander Today's forecast; Light

How Rent Control has Worked moderate E winds, vooring to BE, partly cloudy, rather warm. Yesterday a temperature:-Maximum; 75.9 deg. Fah.

Minimum: 65.8 deg. Fah. Max. Rel. Humidity: 80% Sunshine; 5.9 hours Rainfall: Nil.

day night's Jerusalem mine explosion was later found to be an escaped lunatic, a Government press release said yesterday. Gulvath Shaul asylum.

reported Associated Press.

P.O. Scare Jerusalem, Nov. 21. The Jerusalem Post Office was evacuated at 1600 hours liocal time yesterday after police said they had received a telephone bomb in a letter box.

### rumber of kivilians suffered A Jewish constable was serious. ly linjured. He was apparently clubbed by terrorists and was unable to get out before the minu An unknown woman, speaking

"I would like to assure trades or commercial markets. carrying 900 war brides and

the far Right that a bill is were strategic and those of in- All the crew of the "Storcoming all right and the Iron dustry and commerce tactical. mont" were saved and the and steel industry will be dealt | One had only to look at the Empire Brent with damaged with in accordance with the mining industry to see that bows had to return to dock, principle and policy we set out | nationalisation did not help | The cattle were still swimmat the general election." psychologically in production. ing about or drowning in the Mr. Morrison was replying to The inflationary effect of na- river three hours after the col-

The man was returned to the the debate on the Conservative tionalisation schemes could not lision. Every type of craft in Party's main amendment to the be denied, with assets which the vicinity tried to saye them, A number of shots was heard motion welcoming the King's were now largely sterilised be- but many of the beasts were

nationalisation must confuse Government of so-called plan- heads of the cattle, and they and retard national recovery ners did not plan at all, but just were towed down four at a Office) today turned down a condition, the United States was Page Four and urged the necessity of in- drifted simlessly. The acknow- time to the shore, but many Canton newspaper report which spending about \$200,000,000 How Rent Control ledged function of Government were too exhausted to climb the said "The Chinese Government Mr. Harold MacMillan, chief was to make a plan, but all the quayside steps and had to be means to adopt a firm attitude Conservative speaker, said the present Government could do shot as they lay in the water, in dealing with Hong Kong Government must not under- was to try out old-moded ideas Others were lifted on to the and Macso problems in order call warning that there was a take the operation or direction of state monopoly of selected in- dock by mobile cranes burriedly, to effect an early settlement?of particular industries, or dustries. Reuter, brought out Reuter,

### an agreement on the powers of the Trieste Governor in regard to foreign affairs and The Foreign Ministers agreed laws. The Governor shall have that the Governor shall have rights to oppose any treatles he rights to determine that the free believes do not so conform.

New York, Nov. 21.

proposed by the Government Council or other persons, after consultations, with the Govern-

by the Security Council.

The Soviet proposal to create a

Towards the end of the meet-

## **ELECTIONS IN**

day's and today's polling in the throughout the past year, the The fear in Germany today is Rumanian general elections and out Germany's zonal boun paralysis."—Associated Press. give the government bloc be- daries and finally formally offered tween 70 and 71 per cent of the a merger of their zone with any votes, the Belgrade radio re- or all the other three zones. ported today. "The vote for the "A year of Potadam has clariopposition was very small", the fled the issue." he said. "Potsdam radio added -- Reuter.

## SHENTON THOMAS GIVEN ALL COURTESY, SAYS ACCUSED

## Hotels Agree To Pay Up

(By "Paul Pry")

Seven of the big Chinese: restaurants eight Chinese have inserted joint advertisements in vernacular press forming the gang which has been backing up its demands for "protection money" bombs that they are prepared to pay the sums demanded.

The "restaurants, in their advertisement, each give their address and telephone numbers and the place where the money

observation. The black-mailing for Un Long to sell. gang is aware of this-but the . restaurants and hotels hope they are prepared to pay the money they put a representative robbers. on board the marning expressi train to Canton and instruct him to throw the money out of the window when a "certain . predetermined sign" is seen on the embankment.

They have not done so because none of the proprietors is prepared to risk being kidnapned and at the same time dare not send a foki lest he pocket the money and pretend he has carried out instructions—with the consequent arrival of a bomb the following day-

## LOCAL

of No: 224, Nathan Road, has ing interest so that at one point been granted letters of administration for her late husband's \$12,500. The late Mr. Arthur in gold to set off the rise in the work it is for this, and this kutsu. He forced the men to Power Company, died at the price to \$337 a tael. age of 33 on Dec. 19, 1941. action as a member of the

Local estate sworn under \$9,000 was left by Cpl. Handel Veterinary Corps, who died in action in the defence of Hong Kong on Dec. 19, 1941, at the age of 26. Letters of administrations have been granted to his widow, Mrs. Lee Lai-wah Fisher, of the Rosary Hill

has been granted to Miss Elsie several points on the previous Sucy Ming, of 2 Garden Ter- day. race, for her late father's local estate sworn under \$19,000. The late Mr. James Ming, herbalist, formerly of 14 Chatham Rad, died at the age of 76 on Dec. 18, 1943.

Local estate sworn under \$21.700 was left by Mr. Arthur Frederick Reynolds, former employee of the Royal Naval Dockyard, who died at Canossian Hospital on Aug. 7. 1946 at the age of 65. Letters of administration have been granted to his widow, Mrs. Virginia Reynolds, of 33 Dinah

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

"Latest arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel include Mr., L. Walkinshaw, Capt., .Q. Mordaunt, Mr. W.G. Aubert. Mr. E.A. Richards, Mr. F.R. Ristine, Mr., J. Henry Mr. T.E. Cale, Mr. J.L. Murray, Mr. A Us Lind, Capt. D.M. Halley, USA, S/Sgt. W.W. Wilson, USA, and Mr. T.J. Law.

Departures from the Peninsula" Hotel include Mr. T.W.A. Lindsbury, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Thompson, Mrs. M. Wadsworth, Mrs.; A.L. Eggleston, Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Braid, Capt. H. Herbert, Maj. F.R. Mansel, Sister Thomas, Miss R.M. Lemon. "Mrs. B. Tate, Miss J.C. Casal, Mr. A.S. Trippe, Mrs. A.O. Ables, Mrs. A.R. de Rocto and Missy B. Ocenar.

the B.O.A.C. flying-boat "Himalaya" from Blagapore on Thursday: Capt. Rumaey; W/Cdr. Howse, Bernt, Robert, A/S. Geaston, I. Mujor Benner, Borgt, Round, Mrd. Prost and Missers Bianley, Smith (former ly chief of British M.O.L. in China), A.D. Bennett & (tothning) perreentative in the Far, East for B.O.A.C.). Britton, Lim t Glok kel and Tan Hon-ket. Passepasts day to arrive from the United Mondon by B.O.A.C. on Pider are ... Massec destate Wors Brace .. Corn

talls. Cartivright, Bimpour, Vanchan, Tok.

### HANGING AT STANLEY

Sergt-Major . Kawamoto Kaname, sentenced to die on July 10 for murder and illtreatment, will be hanged at Stanley Gaol this morning at

# Good Boy

Found not guilty of assaulting with intent to rob, Chong Kamtong, 25, was discharged by Mr. T.J. Gould, Acting Puisne Judge, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday. The jury retired for 10 minutes to reach ununimous verdict of

terday, the accused's mother deeds of the accused at these testified that her son was a Camps form the basis of two can be collected. The hotels, good boy and had never been on the other hand, are using one in trouble. She corroborated Naturally, the police have all the day in question he left the

Chong was alleged to have, with others not in custody, that by publicly acceding to the threatened the Mow Cheong gang's demands and agreeing to Goldsmith Shop in Hop Yick pay up, they will be freed from Street, Un Long, with revol- deals with the period January the menace of further bombings | vers on the night of Sept. 9 1. 1944 to June 16, 1945, at I-understand-that-not a single with-intent-to-rob. At-an-iden- kinkaseki camp and is againsthotel or restaurant has complied tification, parade later, Chong all the accused, with the exwith the gang's request that if was picked out by the shop's ception of Sgt. Nakajima. younger master as one of the

> Addressing the jury on behalf of the accused. Mr. B. Bernacchi said at the most the Crown had established that a robbery took place and just what this involved. that the accused was identified robbers. The Crown had, submitted, failed to produce direct evidence that Chong was me of the robbers.

Speculators yesterday turned made the record spurt of the year when within the space of an hour

the rate actually fell, to \$305. After the luncheon recess it opengot about that China was buying Reed, former en US\$, and there was at once a gione, the prosecution seek to work like slaves on cultiva-

At that point the pace began to slow down, and profit-taking reduced the price to \$880 at the close of the market.

Speculation in the slowed down yesterday. rate was \$13.75 to 100 Highest and lowest prices were \$14.00 and \$13.40 respectively. At the close it was again \$13.75.

There was a drop in Chinese National Currency, though there was no selling pressure. Rates opened at 841/2 cents for futures and \$1.15 for spot (for CN\$1,000) and closed at 85 cents and \$1.13% Probate of the will annexed for spot. This was a drop of wards.

> U.S. dollars were unchanged at stronger at \$15.50, while Australian pounds were again unchanged at \$12.55.

> > S'hai Exchange

Buning Selling Gold, per oz. 257,000 258,000 4,700

Dead-End Kids Sir, It seems that the authorities are getting frather worried about the hawkers in the Colony Would it not be a good idea begin with the children of the streets and give them a chance

Passing down to business

Gloucester Road each day L pass Club selling cigarettes, trinkets and mostly plain beggars. Surely the Navy would do more than feed without alke wanimals with tossed-down crusts of bread. night there is a sailor to keep the pavement clear but by we must make a circuit in road centre. Could not the Navy Club give a little to these "left The following passengers arrived by behinds"-mesls from left-over food properly served out to them

> Answer To A Correspondent JIMMY Latters should ways be accompanied by writer's name and address, not

a token of good faith.

LEUNG CHEE.

## CRIMES CHARGES AGAINST JAPS

'Sir Shenton Thomas, Governor of Singapore, was accorded every courtesy and given good food and treatment by me."

This remark was made in a statement by the 3rdaccused, Sergeant Major Furuo Tatsuo, who was charged before No. 7 War Crimes Court yesterday, with Lieut. Suzuki Nobuo, Lieut. Tahar Iwao and Sergt. Nakajima Kytosai with alleged ill-treatment of Allied POWs at For-

Major D. G. McGregor pro- 1 That broadly is the evidence and the defending on the second countofficer is Mr. Takana Junjiro. The Court comprised, Lt-Col. C. F. Ball (president), Maj. M. I. Ormsby and Capt. R.V.R.

Outlining the case against Gregor said:

You see before you today four accused, who were members of the staff of two Japanese POW At the resumed hearing yes- Camps in Formosa. The misthese addresses under close village with two bags of grain in ill-treatment of POWs, causing suffering.

> In oredr to preserve the sequence of events chronologically it is neessary to deal with the second charge first. This

### Many Collapsed

At this camp, the POWS were working in a mine. should like to describe shortly

Conditions in the mine were as closely resembling one of the primitive. Parts of it were exhe tremely hot, even as high 95 degrees Fahrenheit. Falling rocks and deep pools and jagged stones also contributed to the discomfort of those working. POWs found the work exhausdoubt, partly to their physical deterioration from prison life and insufficient food. As a further hardship. were without boots and helmets. of the roof are falling in. prisoners also were forced into

the labour gangs. evidence as to conditions and guards and N.C.Os beat them the presence of sick POWs in to step up the tempo of the the mine, is found in the work despite the weather affirmed statement of Sannomyia Tsurumatsu, an experienced miner and the supervisor of the work of this batch of complete indifference to what POWs. He says, that he protested many times to the accused Suzuki, Tahara and Furuo taken. There is supporting evidence of his testimony. Major Cross and

Savage Treatment

In the Camp it will be alleged that Suzuki slapped and beat prisoners and forced others to work in the gruelling conditions already when they were only fit for hospital. This occurred, when, Closing Shanghai quotations, Orderly Officer, he had charge as cabled by Associated Press; of the parades on which men were detailed for work in the

> wish to mention. He also, whilst Orderly Officer, was quite impervious to requests that sick men be let off work in mine. In addition he was present at, and supervised an interrogation of .a. prisoner name Daly. During the process, Daly was so savagely handled that at the conclusion of the session he had to be carried back to his hut. Evidence of this comes from an eye witness Fujiwara and others who saw the results on Daly.

The third accused Sgt.-Ma through the crowd of forgotten Furno, although lower in rank waifs' round the Naval Fleet than the first two accused, made up for it by the amount He was notoriously brutal to them, lavish with his beatings statement and kickings, and also took an active part in compelling

necessarily for publication but as

### Severe Beating

camp and within the period Paper
May 15 to September 5, 1945. the four defendants. Maj. Mc- Here it will be shown again that Suzuki regularly, beat POWs. He was also concerned in an incident when five menwere caught stealing sugar He had them tied up for at least 36 hours fully exposed to sun, rain and mosquitoes, He charges on which you will hear gave each a severe beatings evidence. The charges are that with his fist, and succeeded in on the unusual ground with her son's evidence that on whilst members of POW. Camp breaking the man Daly's jaw. that it has been giving condition.

> Camp was evacuated, POWs kers. Suzuki was in charge of the difficulty in stamping out. party who protested at this: Many of the hawkers pay re- force is now required. and asked for the boats which | gular tribute-in small sums had been promised. Instead of of 20 to 30 cents—as an inwaiting, this accused forced surance against police interthem on. Only 10 stretcher forence. For obvious reasons,

2 miles further on. ly reached by 7 p.m. that night. cepting such bribes. cher bearers, will describe how been reached between these members of Council.

Despicable Part On the question of the mine played a despicable part at Kotheir distressed condition. was officer in charge of the work all the time, and showed

> his underlings did. Sgt/Maj. Furuo " deserves and clubbed with rifles by the were idle." guards to force them on. The accused not only permitted this the first charge. I should like to was in the party.

from this accused. The Bur starvation diet. wee ill next day and merked. Edwards Accused

Appeared To Go Mad Lastly, on this first charge, men who were ill to work in appears Sgt. Nakajima, known Major MacGregor, including as "Tashi." He was an equally statements by the accused. On one occasion he detected severe taskmaster, this time on Suzuki Nubuo said that he was a prisoner, Sgm Barrett, steal- cutting grass, for which he stationed at Helto Camp from trousers. Thereupon, he best frequently knocked them down Camp. He remained at this the s.s. Fung Tien. Barrett, with his sheathed sword and kicked them whilst on the Camp on till June 1040, when the then forced him under the tap, ground. This was a regular oc. whole Camp was transferred, to so that water and carbide com- currence. An outstanding in tions at Hoito Camp were better hined. The result of this was stance occurred in the case of them those at Kinkaseki, as it the inevitable chemical reac- Cpl. Flynn and his party Ac rained heavily at the latter place tion, so that Barrett was burnt cuspd ordered a Formosan and working down in the mines guard to beat them with a

### WILD BOAR KILLED

A wild y boar, a weighing about 20 catties, was killed on Island Road on Wednesday night, when a truck driven by a police officer from the Police. Training School at. Stanley ran down the animal. Wild bours are very rare an the Island though they are present on the mainland.

### I hreat I Chinese In the first charge the events occurred at, or near Kokutsu

(By "Paul Pry") A leading local Chinese newspaper has been threatened by one of the staffs, accused were concerned Daly was left tied up in that -too much publicity to police assaults on haw-And again when Kokutsu

all were completely exhausted constables and the notorious Briefly, it is that salaries Darkin whether he would meet market opened at \$308.50 a tael: Many of them collapsed and had evidence goes only to severity. ing up mirgr police assaults cease on Dec. 31, 1947. aspect of all this is that sick killing the men. result that these nolicemen anxious that the cost of litiga- ping and Lo Kwong-to waiting The accused Tahara valso ped collecting petty bribes in more than is absolutely neces-

situation.

gineer of the China Light & wild scramble, skyrocketing the make the accused liable. All the tion work, and also made pro- tion case but which formed a defendant was arrested by a newspaper has been stop giving publicity to any future assaults and warned that if it does not, "effective of the Legislative Council, action will be taken.'

> special mention for supervision sickle handle just before lunch about the employment of sick of the march to Kokutsu on one day. During the lunch prisoners; but no notice was May 15, 1945. The prisoners hour, as a result Flynn appeared marched eight or nine miles to go mad and had to be held up a hilly dangerous path, laden | down. Accused himself in his with kit and rations. On the statement admits beating priway they were kicked, hit soners because as he says "they That covers the evidence in

> > but joined in himself, paying add a comment. It will be seen particular attention to four that all accused are charged unfortunates carrying a rice with ill-treatment causing sufbeiler. At least one was marked | fering over lengthy periods In for days after. This will be many instances, individual cases described by W/O Edwards who stand out and are described But for all that the most ser At the Camp italf he has lious thing is the custom, the been described as acting like everyday practice of austained a marine. On cultivation he cruelty calculated to make forced men to work long hours i misery of the lives of these without food or rest, benting men who had no comeback and them with whatever came to no physical stamina to withhis hand, for such serious of- stand the treatment, and the fences, even as not lifting indictment is the more serious shovels high enough. Two in- because the victims, according ctances of these beatings stand to the statement of Major out; on July 7 1345, a Bdr. Schreider of the U.S. Medical Proom had a terrific highly Corps, were subsisting on

The prisoners, those of them Cn. August 9 1945. accused who were still able to walk loiceked a man mand Roberts to Kokutsu, according to his unconscious. He would not at- | description became "walking low Roberts to be taken back skeletons" during their stay to Camp. The evidence of these there. Should the Court be incidents comes from Lt-Col. | satisfied of the guilt of any Crossley, Major Cross and W (1) of the accused on this charge, himse f surely, these matters of attention he gave to POWs, offers a rather haive explana gravely increase their culpabition of the occurrence in his lity:

Not Healthy A number of statements were then tendered to the Court by

In his statement, lat Lieut. Kokutau, r. POW working condi-(Continued on Page 3)

## Five Bills Given First Reading

'At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council five new Bills passed their first reading. They were:-

An Ordinance to amend the Hong Kong Police Reserve Ordinance 1927; An Ordinance to amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance

An Ordinance to provide for the Licensing of Tally-clerks; An Ordinance to amend the Summary Offence Ordinance CHE 1932; and The Meals and Intoxicating

All the Bills were moved by the Attorney General, seconded by the Colonial Secretary. Attorney General said it was Dept. these documents were Inspector Darkin accepted the to make the law conform to collected and conveyed to Mr. 5300 and reported the facts to facts, which were that His, Shaftain's office.

Liquors Tax Ordinance.

Excellency the Governor was On August 31, Inspector morning. unable to carry out the func- Darkin reported that the accused Mr. Shaftain told the Court. most powerful secret so- period of the Japanese occupa- Chinese dinner. Acting on in- accused was due to the fact that, cieties in South China- tion and the special circum- structions, Inspector Darkin the prosecution did not wish to stances arising therefrom. take this opportunity to give ing at the Kwong Chan Restaur partment by premature action,

recognition to the .. magnificent rant. Accused was present, In cross-examination. Inspecservice rendered by members of and also Ying Lee-chow, an ter Darkin said that he had the Police Reserve during the interpreter in the Police Deenemy attack on the Colony, and partment, Yuen Kam, a Revenue but was surprised that accused moved in two groups, of which a Not that the secret society the question of an ex gratia Officer, and a number of other should be the man who brought the first group included stret- concerned is anxious to pre- payment to them in respect of Chinese revenue officers and the money. cher cases of those too ill to serve the good name of the the period during which they walk; 28 were thus being car- Hong Kong Police Force. In- were not serving had received In the presence of the accused, cused in Wanchai Police Station ried by their fellows on stret- deed, the mere sending of such the consideration. The Force the raid on the Import and prior to the hostilities and nochers. The party were to walk a "protest note," is indicative was now being reconstituted Export Department was dis- cused's conduct was quite satisfour miles to a river, where of the sorry state of affairs pre- and now recruits had been taken cussed. Ying Lee-chow, the factory. boats would be available for vailing in a certain section of on. Obviously, it would not interpreter, and Yuen Kam, the them. On arrival at I p.m. after this underbaid body of men be possible to take back all revenue officer, asked Inspector trial. a grinding 64 hour march, which senior police officials old Reservists, many of whom Darkin whether he could posthere were no boats there, are well aware of but face great were getting on in years, and sibly help U Kam-ping (chief in any case a much smaller clerk of the I. & E. Dept.) and Former

moved the approval of Rules dated Nov. 9, 1946, made what way he could help these by the Chief Justice for a cases saw the boats and at that it is (shall we say?) impracti- 362/3 percent increase in Documents From I & E. cable for a representative of Solicitors Fees. The position. The destination was eventual- law and order to be seen ac- he said, had been set out in a memorandum prepared by the grateful if Inspector Darkin W/O Edwards, one of the stret- And so an arrangement has Law Society and circulated to could help them. Interpreter

by this time, whilst the sick Triad Society, whereby the have been increased by 100 U Kam-ping and Lo Kwong-to, were in a pitiful condition after latter's "shroffs" collect the per cent, and other items have and Darkin agreed. being jolted for about 13 hours money from the hawkers and sometimes gone up by more. After telephoning, Ying in blistering heat. As an illus- later hand it over to the police- than this percentage. He point- formed Darkin that an appointthe latter being apparently tration of the severity of this man, less a certain commission, ed out that the rules provided ment had been made for the There was nothing out of the stock equipment where portions you will be told that two men The newspaper which has for 33 1/3 per cent of the 66 2/3 following evening at Ying's man through the head died that night; though the been threatened has been play- per cent would automatically house in Wanchai, Darkin made and there was a total lack of buy- to be carried out but the worst the accused is not charged with, on obdurate harders, with the The Chief Justice was most arrival, he found Ying, U Kam-

have, for the time being, stop- tion should not be increased for him. Accused was not preorder not to aggravate the sary, and he had in the first place not allowed the full 100 Hence the Triad Society's per cent asked by the Law dence not vital to the prosecuit received was a useful and vision for only 33 1/3 per cent steady source of revenue. The increase to be allowed after told to December 1947.

Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg was yesterday sworn in as a member

factories or workshops in Hong Kong are advised to consult the Labour Office, Fire Brigade Building, in the first instance as siting, before applying for registration and before incurring the expense of installing machinery

. This is particularly desirable where it is proposed to set such an establishment in a building, the whole or part of which used as a dwelling house, as certain types of factories are undesirable in such buildings owing to risk of fire, sanitary and other objections, a Government spokesman pointed out yesterday.

The Chinese community of Hong Kong is planning a public welcome to Lady Cripps is expected to arrive in the Colony - from Shanghai week. The welcome will the form of a reception at the Hong Kong Hotel, fixed for Thursday, Nov. 28, ht which from Inspector Darkin the Potatoes Sweet leaders of all communities are \$3,000, which consisted of six Tomators Green

The function is sponsored by three Chinese unofficial 16, accused again visited In- Yam Book members of the Legislative Cerneil.

### NEW. POLICE COMMISSIONER

Mr. D. W. Mackintosh, Hong ing a quantity of carbide which increased the quota of work July 1942 to January 1944, when Keng's Commissioner of Police, the man had concealed in his every day. He beat the men he was transferred to Kinkaseki arrived at 5 p.m. yesterday by

## Story Of Papers From I. & E.

Detective-Sergeant Lau Chi, attached to the Central Police Station, was committed for trial by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when he appeared on three charges of offering bribes to the total amount of \$13,300.00 to Inspector W. N. Darkins, assistant to Mr. F. W. Shaftain, who was conducting the investigation into alleged irregularities in the Import and Export Department. Mr. F. W. Shaftain conducted the prosecution while Mr. Peter H. Sin appeared for the defence.

It was stated by the Prosecution that on August 26, on information that grave irregularities exist. ed in the Import and Export Department, Inspector Darkin was given written orders by Mr. Shaftain to request the Superintendent of the I. & E. Dept. to hand over to the Police for the purpose of investigation many thousands: of documents relating to imports and exports.

Moving the first Bill, the senior officers in the L & E. to assist the I. & E. men.

Lo Kwong-to (senior clerk of The Attorney General also the same). Inspector Darkin Constable moved the approval of the replied that he did not know in two men.

> Accused said U Kam-ning and Lo. Kwong-to would be very Ying then asked

At this stage, Mr. Shaftair asked the Court to admit evilink in the chain of evidence and might be of assistance to the

Inspector Darkin, continued East on Wednesday. Mr. Shaftain, was asked by U. Kam-ping what was being done with the documents removed tin. the Import and Ex-Department and where VEGETABLE. quarters. Inspector Darkin was also asked to help by giving details as to the lines of the in vestigation and to let them see any documents found to be irregular. When he left, U Kamping told Inspector Darkin that he would get in touch with him !

Money Handed Over The following day accused visited Darkin's quarters at the French Mission. He produced \$3,000 which he handed Darkin, saying it was from Kam-ping and that Lo Kwongto would give \$10,000; the \$3,000 was in part payment.

Accused asked - Inspector Darkin to keep U Kam-ping informed as to the progress in the L & E. enquiry and to give warning if and when it became necessary to engage a solicitor, as well as prior information if the Police were going to arrest

spector Darkin accepted money, and on accused's de- Chukes Green parture, telephoned and inform- Cucumber Green ed Mr. Shaftain what had On the following morning, shal Rable

Mr. Shaftain said he received Paparas, Green. On the evening of September Ternin Chinese

spector Darkin in his quarters. Chinese Bulbous Onion Accused mentioned U Kamping and Lo Kwong-to and DISTRIBUTION OF asked if there were any development in the L&E investigament in the L & E. investigation. Accused also enquired into the possibility of the release. The distribution of Govern-of a man held on detention war ment cloth to rice ration ticket-

An exhibition of oil studies Accused then handed Inspector ten days. Each ticket-holder the local Darkin \$300. He said that this will be entitled to purchase 5 architect, is being held at St. \$800 was Darkin's share of ten yards at the official price of Nicolas Club, top floor, King's days' collection from gambling \$2.50 per yard. Purchase of the Building, from today to Sunday houses, in the Central district. cloth is, however, not commitfrom 9 to 12 and 2 to 6 pm. Accused added that Inspector sory.

### Darkin was included in the With the assistance of various share, because he was prepared Mr. Shaftain on the following

tions of his office during the Law Chi had invited him to a that the delay in charging the accepted the invitation. The jeopardize the investigation in-Government would like to dinner was held that same even- to the Import and Export Deexpected attempts at bribery

He had worked with the ac-

.. The case against Lam Wing (alias Lam Kin-hong) ex-Police constable, was concluded before Mr. E. H. Sainsbury at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when he was committed to trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

Accused was charged with the murder of an unknown Chinese in May, 1942. It was alleged that accused shot the

hawker, was fined \$100 or one month's hard labour by Mrsss F. X. d'Almada at the Central

Magistracy yesterday. Inspector Manson said that the milk to a shop foki at Man Wa Lane near Bonham Strand

The controlled price for condensed milk is 80 cents

Name of Vegetable Chinese Flowering Cabbage Chinese White Cabbage 2 and 19. Lenf Mustard Cabbage Large 16 Matrimoney Vine Onlon Epring .... Spinaches all kind Cabbage Balt Yam Bmall (71)

rant for selling a \$2,000 export holders will commence on Simpermit in an irregular manner day Nov. 28, at all retail rice. Was Surprised depots, and will continue ton

### CRIMES CHARGES AGAINST: JAPS

Captain Imamura detailed work to be done by POWs at the mines. The duties of Imamura were later taken over by Lieut. Tahara. Susukl admitted striking a prisoner of . war Daly because 'he had stolen some sugar from the store. He was not aware that Daly's jaw was broken as a result of his

Sergeant Major Furuo Tatsuo disclaimed all responsibility for the sending of sick POWs to the mines. He said that the decision as to whether n man was fit or not to work "in the mines was decided by the POWs own medieal officer-in-consultation with the Japanese Medical N.C.Os. He did not see any sick POWs going to the mina to work! If a man suddenly became seriously manding Officer, as well as suspended from duty.

Thomas every courtesy and saw that he got good food and treat-He was later personally thanked by Sir Shenton, who said that he had never been so kindly treated before.

Sergeant Nakajima Mytosui's statement declared that he beat many serious difficulties." POWs in cultivation parties who were idle. These beatings were was pased unanimously, Mr. Lo given on the orders of Captain said: -- w He saw Formosan guards beat POWs, Sometimes he stopped them from doing so and at other times he did nothing. He customed to giving extra food to men who worked well. On many occasions he struck POWs because working hours of the party.

entered the witness box and said Kinkaseki, POWs were men on working parties were re- request. to a physical state where it was impossible for them to continue working in the mine, POWs of work, but protests were ignored. Suzuki usually laughed off the protests. Sometimes he allow-

pletely unfit for work. Jungle Camp

Protests made to Tahara were treated in the same way as those made to Suzuki. Witness never Camp". the ground and then kicked him. the "Empress of Australia." fell to the ground.

Witness also know a man by the capabilities of POWs to carry the name of Daly, who was badly it out. While carrying out; work beaten about the face by Tahara on this farm, POWs were harried, and a Corpl. Kuribayashi, who shouted at and beaten from early used a wet cloth. From Kinkaseki, morning till late at night. witness went to Kokutsu, which | Hearing was then adjourned Was also known as the "Jungle till 10 a.m. today. ...

WELL, HOW'S THE

:ON THE FLYING !

TRAPEZE GETTING

"JANE"

DARING YOUNG JANE! YOU HOPED.

GEORGIE!-

## GESTURE OF FRIENDSHIP LINGNAN: UNIVERSITY

Sino-British

Understanding

"If you will allow me to say

Precious Plant

THE TRAPEZE

BROKE?

ly be a more suitable ground on and goodwill.

resolution, framed as a result of a suggestion by the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council, that a grant of \$20,000 be made by the Colony of Hong Kong to Lingnan University, Canton, was passed unanimously by the Councll at its meeting yesterday afternoon.

resolution was proposed by the Colonial Secretary, who termed it a gesture of friendship and sympathy, and seconded by Mr. M. K. Lo, a member of the University's board of directors, who said they all believed that although the grant was "so utterly insignificant from the material point of view," it would be accepted "wholly in the spirit in which it is tendered."

"The suggestion that a grant of how much this was appreciated while at work, the matter was re- \$20,000 be made to Lingnan by Lingnan. ported to the Camp Office. "He University, Canton, was made in H.K. Students Helped aid slap POWs who were caught the first instance in a letter adthe Colony Lingnan was able to

dressed to Government by all the with Unofficial Members of this Council. Government welcomed the suggestion as one which, if imit was discovered that he plemented, would serve to strengthen the very close ties which own Com- already exist between Lingnan University and Hong Kong. - 2

"While in present circumstances I should like to quote a few sen-Sir Shenton Thomas any financial tassistance which Furuo said that on one ocea- this Government can give is recently received from Bishop sion he was asked to escort Sir necessarily "limited," Government Hall, who had first-hand know-Shenton Thomas, Governor of gladly supports the proposal to ledge of Lingman help during the Singapore. He gave Sir Shenton make this gift in the knowledge Japanese occupation of the Colthat it will be deeply appreciated. as a gesture of friendship and sympathy for an institution which suffered grievously during the years of the Sino-Japanese war and which is still faced with

Seconding the resolution, which

### Happy Result

"The resolution now before this Council is the happy result of a was involved on two occasions in unanimous request to Governstriking POWs across their faces ment by the Unofficial Members with his open hands. He was act of the Executive and Legislative Councils. My Unofficial colleagues have done me the honour of askthey helped themselves to more ing me to second this resolution food than they were entitled to -no doubt because, knowing that Due to the difficulty of obtaining I am a member of the Board of vegetables, he was ordered by Directors of the Lingnan Univer-Captain Imamura to increase the sity, they wish to give me this pleasure. In so doing I desire on Major J.T.N. Cross, R.A., then their behalf, as well as on my own, first to express our appress Board of Directors of which the irresistably onwards, over all tem- a.m. ciation to Government for accedcopper mines. From his daily ob- ing to our request, and secondly of the conditions at to explain shortly the reasons Kinkaseki, witness said that the which prompted us to make that

the best; known in Chine. very special and close ties with were not willing to do this sort Hong Kong, Prior to the war, on account of the Japanese occupation of Canton, Lingnan moved ed the men off. On an average, down to Hong Kong. University 550 were on parade, but appro- was able to render Lingman all ximately half of these were com- the assistance necessary for the maintenance of Lingnan as a University in the Colony. I know professorial staff.

change not Professors between saw Furuo release any mun from . Witness saw a POW named work. He adonted a very "anti- Flynn there in June 1945. He Hong Kong and Canton, and honprotest" attitude. Witness re- was guarded by two POW medi- ourable members may be intermembered the case of a man cal orderlies and appeared to be ested to know that the lectures named Barrett of the Royal Corps out of his mind. His condition which Bishop and Professor B of Signals. Barrett had some car- was the result of beatings which Robertson now give regularly at bide and one of the Formosan he had received from Nakajima, Linguan are tremendously appreguards made a report to Furue, The last time that witness saw clated by the students. who beat Barrett, threw him to Flynn was at Liverpool on board so, Sir, your recent visit to Ling-Barrett was made to stand and At the Jungle Camp, POWs then again thrown to the ground, were required to prepare the land nan on the occasion of your offi-The carbide which Barrett had for cultivation and then plant cial visit to Canton, has given sweet potatoes. Tahara was in unbounded satisfaction to all con-Furue told Barrett to place the charge and witness was informed cerned. carbide between his skin and that he had been ordered by waist belt. When this had been Headquarters to make POWs. done, Barrett was dragged to a plant 16,000 sweet potato plants water pipe. The water was turn- each day. Witness, was also in- unrest, heated recriminations; and matter of the greatest satisfac. Cantor and North Smith, the ed on and allowed to drip on the formed that Tahara did, not concarbide, causing Barrett much sider this order to be a reasonable terises the post-war world, peo- sor and to support it, and I hope one and felt that it was beyond

WE'RE PRACTISING A

HEW-CATCH ACT !!

INVENTED WHEN THE

TRAP ACCIDENTALLY

SNAPPED ON MY

TRY-OUT-

SHIP ADRIFT

The "Iran Victory" radioed her home office, the Pacific Far East Lines of San Francisco, today that she is going to the assistance of the "Anchorage Victory," which is adriff with a dead engine near the San Bernardino Straits in the Philippines.

The "Anchorage Victory is operated by the Coastwise Line of San Francisco, -- Associated Press.

hich to nurture the preciou lant of international understand ing than Lingnan, with its screne academic atmosphere, its cloister-"When the Japanese occupied ed walks and spacious grounds, away from the passion and strife get away in time and, established of man: with its presidents and in its temporary home in Free gifted professorial staff, all equip-China, Lingnan was happy to be ped with a balanced sense of hisable to reciprocate the Hong Kong torical perspective and conscious help by extending material assisof their high mission to inculcate tance to the Hong Kong-Univerin the minds of the students of sity students in Lingnan in China; right conception of Life and Civilisation, on which genuine intences from a letter which I have ternationals, understanding a must depend: and with its 1,000 students, many the sons and daugh- Any Volunteer who has not been recently demobbed. and all potential China's leaders dom may, if he so desires it; ten by Squadron Leader R. F. have not reported themselves to One thing interested me during the war. It was that nearly all the senior students seem-

Sea Of Friendship

studying the Beveridge, plan ed how many of them had par- its own financial problems to day, 30th November, 1946; (c) tion. ents in Hong Kong at that time solve. We are aware, that the No applications from Volunteers The second play to be presentand 34 put up their hands. That donation which is the subject of now in the Colony will be ac- ed by this company will be the was in 1943. My impression is the resolution now before us can cepted subsequent to that date well-known thriller. "Ten Minute that Lingnan University did an exercise no effect in the solution Members and ex-Members of Alibi" by Anthony, Armstrong. enormous lot for Hong Kong of such a problem. We urge that No. 2 (Scottish) Company are: The Blanche Littler Company students during the war." .. donation, which we trust will not reminded that it was customary commences with "Worm's Eye The Bishop also points out that be the last, merely as a gesture to atted Church Parade on St View" at the Star Theatre on many of Linguan students are the of the Colony's goodwill and of Andrew's Sunday. It is hoped Monday. children of Hong Kong residents. the Colony's desire for ever-in- that all members and ex-Memcreasing Sino-British friendship bers now in the Colony will and understanding. We hope that attend at the service to be held the donation will be like a tiny on Sunday, 1st. December, at "Lingnan is controlled by a drop in a stream which will flow | HKVDC Headquarters at 10.30 Chairman is Dr. Sun Fo, and of porary obstructions, into the wide which four, including Bishop Hall, open sea of that friendship and are residents of the Colony. It understanding.

has branch middle and primary tit is because we believe that schools in various places, includ- the donation, so utterly insignifiing the Lingnan School in Stubbs cant from the material point of Road, which to my personal view, will be accepted wholly in knowledge has been in existence the spirit in which it is tendered for over 20 years. ... that we have made the unani-"Its President, Dr. Li Ying mous request to Government: it Lami, has consistently striven to is because of the feelings we enpromote international friendship tertain, to which I have so inand understanding in general and adequately—and I fear so clumsi-Sino-British-American friendship ly—given expression, that we are and understanding in particular, so much gratified by Governand this applies not only to the | ment's ready, response to our re-

Token Of Goodwill

His. Excellency the Governor said: "It gives me very great pleasure to; putathis motion to the Council and to congratulate the Unofficial Members on haying brought forward this suggestion which is all am sure, welcome to us all.

"There is nothing I can say to amplify the yery eloquent. words which the seconder of "Amidst tall the turmoil and in moving the motion. It is a ple of goodwill everywhere—and that this contribution, which I ity yearned passionately for vote gladly, will be taken as a mutual understanding, for inter- token not only of our gratitude national friendship, for peace. It to Linguam University, but seems to us that there can scarce- also of our, abiding friendship

YOU SEE, MICK

GRABS MY, FOOT-

AND -BUT YOU'RE

NOT LOCKING! /S

DROPS ME - MAT

Nanking, Nov. 20. Soviet troops have left Manchurian port of Dairen and more than 50,000 local Communist troops have taken place, press reports from Mukden published here said today:

the European Department of the Chinese Foreign Office, said that the Government had no information about the report.

Recalling the Soviet note May 21 this year, notifying the Chinese. Government of the withdrawal of all Soviet forces from-Manchuria, Mr. Yeh said: had mot reonsidered that there were any Soviet troops in or outside of Dairen, as the Sino-Soviet treaty of 1945 does not permit the stationing of Soviet troops in | that port of the second of the second

"Dairen has not yet been taken over by Government a forces because Chinese Communists ore still in control of the neighbouring area."-Reuter.

### HKVDC Orders

### Film Review

To celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the advent of talking pictures, Werner Brothers made "hollywood Canteen," and if "star-value" alone is the thing to go by, then this film should be the best-ever. Had it been contentato remain a "super-duper" cabaret it could not have failed to be a success, but its unfortunate all hospitals under this departattempt to introduce a love story ment are invited. to string the beads together has taken some of the gilt off the ginger-bread—if such a mixed metaphor may be permitted. Querlooking that, however, "you pays your money, and you takes your choice"; star follows star to the from an awe-struck G.L-"Golly (one of the gallant 62) admitting his (or her) identity, a turn immediately follows, and if the film must stand or fall, on these turns

it stands.

The Andrews Sisters version of "Don't Fence Me In" line, become this motion has just uttered, a classic of its type, while Ro-Nor. will I do more than con- sario and Antonio fulfill thail firm what my honourable friend | claim of being the "world's greatthe Colonial Secretary has said est gypsy dancers." There are two comic turns, one by Eddie blaring propaganda which charac- tion to the Government to spon- other with Joseph Szigeti, that most accomplished violinist, being guyod by Jack Benny Carmen they happily constitute the major- know this Council is going to music in the ultra-modern manner, but Joan McCracken's ballet burlesque deserves most applause. Bette Davis, who initiated original Hollywood Canteen, deserves a special word of praise. while Robert Hutton and Joan Leslie provide the love-interest. Phew. I've a terrible head for names and this picture has made me dizzy!

> Another of the new crop "Louislana Purchase" starring Bob Hope, the mere sight of whose name heading the credit titles is a certain guarantee; of some first-rate comedy. His particular brand of up-to-the-minute humour interlarded with quickfire wise cracks, to say nothing Charts affected: 1180, 3020. of his very expressive face, has made him one of the most popuvar and successful of screen comedians. In this picture, which is not al-

together up to his usual standard (one misses the dry wit of Crosby and the Lamour burlesques) one. finds him amid the usual troubles and beautiful women. Victor Moore plays the part of a sour, blue-stockinged senator who visits blue stockinged senator who visits Louisiana on a corruntion probe, which, of course, involves Bob Hope as a fugitive from finance. Victor Moore is a delight to watch will, the perfect timing of his quavering voice, and facial expressions, particularly in a scene where he becomes drunk after drinking Mississippi water predictions have been as a water pared by Bob Hope as a water pared by Bob Hope as a water and consisting largely of neargin. The whole is unashamedly a farte, as the beginning proves, but it strains even a musical's plot to have so many different situations. The technicolor is superby being far less garish than is menul in such netures and the Paramount Tokehies look much more natural than the hormal painted glamour girls with their bluest good fun and a treet for 21st November, 1946. chase good fun and a freet for

Bob Hope Land.

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which arrived in the Colony yes-View" is a play built around the is drawn to the provisions Dr. George Yeh, acting head of life of a number of R.A.F. men the Registration of Persons in civilian billets during the win- Ordinance No. 12 of 1939. ter of 1942 and is a comedy which has been enjoying a successful Under this Ordinance, every run at the Whitehall Theatre in alien other than an alien of London for the last two years. Chinese RACE, who arrives in Three members of the Company the Colony of Hong Kong or appearing at the Star are playing who changes his ordinary retthe same parts they played in sidential or business address, or the original production in Eng- who is about to leave the Colony.

B.B.C. to his credit.

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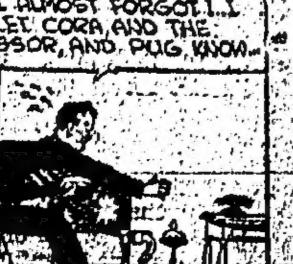
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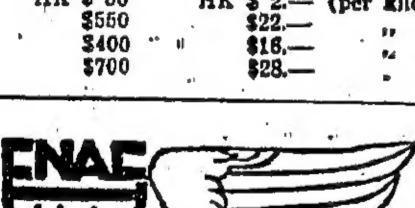
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STILL FOGGY Confusion in French politics has certainly not been eliminated. by the result of the elections, though it may not have been Colony's liberation. worse confounded. The first other than provisional Assembly of the to the Colony from China, there | der this article. But very few Fourth Republic is not materially different from its predecessor. A Left-wing combination of Communists and Socialists would not command a majority; though the former nosed out the M.R.P. in the race to be the largest single however, the Prevention of Article 2 (b) and Article party. Any combination of other | Eviction Ordinance 1938 was reatest difficulty in command ing a stable majority. If there is to be any division between Left and Right, the balance will be held by M. Herriot and his Radider these Ordinances (which cals; who have made the largest did not apply to business preproportional gains of any party, mises), the right of a landlord though, curiously enough, their of a dwelling house to recover total vote has declined. The chief pessession was restricted in certain cases and power was edly the rather heavy losses sustained by the Socialists. In the former three-party Government they held the centre position, and have suffered the usual fate of centres in anxious times. But March, 1941, by the Hong France will still have to have a coalition Government, whether in the Colony's population was as godown for a year and was the .form of another .three-party | follows:-Government; or of that Government with the addition of Radicals; or of a Popular Front Water ..... Government—the latter on the N.T., North ...... 110,000 unlikely assumption that Radicals are more likely to cooperate with the Communists and the Socialists than with other parties. The M.R.P., who have thrown up in M. Hidault the one new outstanding figure in French politics, have suffered from the did no pay any rent. By about competition of the Right-wing September, 1943 some sort of group known as P.R.L. and also compromise arrangement seems from the cold sneers of Gen. to have been adopted. Rents Gaulle. Many will think both these causes of the diminution o per cent of the pre-war level and convertd into Yen at the their strength to be a pity. official rate of 4 to T. Houses, all the circumstances, their loss flats and business premises of only two seats and of half; were occupied by Japanese million votes is remarkably small. Formosans or their Chinese Even more serious, however, than friends and collaborators withthe fogginess of the election re- out the consent of the landlords. sults is the continued persistence Vacant premises were occupied of abstentions from the polls." The without the knowledge or couabsentees were not indeed one third of the electorate as in the referendum on the Constitution. but they were not far short of quarter, in spite of the most fervent appeals, notably from M Bidault himself, to vote and ceaseless reiterations in the Press ing with the rate of inflation. that abstention would be a crime. On the other hand, tenants If this proportion reflects, as it may, a recurrence of the dispust with politics which was the real and flats changed hands cause of the undermining of the Third Republic, the situation may prove graver than any Parof Flats" by tenants became a liamentary stalemate. All must common feature. After the eshope that, whatever Government tablishment of the Civil Court be formed, it will possess the adin 1943, disputes between landvantage over its predecessor of lords and tenants could be heard upon the needs of the nation than to the very heavy legal costs upon considerations of impending and the general reluctance of problems the public to have anything to

After the liberation, landlords pressing problems. being payable in the dinary working of the democratic ciated Yen, which was declared system. The success of that sys-1 illegal by the Currency tem in providing an effective ad- clamation; most tenants adopted the attitude of waiting for a Government ruling and refused to pay any rent in Hong. Kong boundaries, particularly when it dollars in the meantime. In the absence of a Civil Court, recovery means so much to Europe' the landlords had no effective legal means of recovering premises occupied by made to the experiment of 1926, tenants." On the other hand, namely, the calling up of an elder tenants were in a precarious C.A.K 4 3 2 statesman from retirement to save position. The Prevention of the franc - even if there were Eviction Consolidation and today a Poincare in the offing. Amendment Ordinance 1939 There may, of course, be some having expired, a landlord who would cast Gen. de Gaulle could terminate a monthly for such a part. His recent inter tenancy (the most common form of tenancy in the Colony) nerable.) ventions in politics and his preamended do not seem very happily establishment of the constructive scale the results of

Worked in Hong Kong Following is the text of Mr. reme into operation on the 22nd (a) the applicant and/cr. M. W. Lo's report to the Rents | October, 1945. Committee on the practical The following is a summary and,

How Rent Control Has

Tenant Proclamation as amend- | effect: Article 1. The definition of follows:ed by the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Proclamation "premises being deliberately and the Law Amendment - wide, business premises as wel (Transitional Provisions) Or as residential premises were dinance, 1946, and the Regula- included. Tenants of business premises were not protected by For a proper consideration pre-war legislation. The Proclamation has thus conferred on of the practical working of the Proclamation, it is desirable to them a great benefit

have in mind the position of . Article 2. (a). The effect of landlord and tenant: (1) - pre-! this is that until rent is varied war (2) during the Japanese under Article 4, a landlord comoccupation and (3) after the mits, an offence under Article 8, if he demands or receives doubt that (a) and (b) have Due to the influx of refugees | more than the rent allowed unwas a continuous rise in rental cases of variation of rent hav and a popular outcry ensued come before the Tenancy Tri-In 1938, a commission was ap- bunals, while it is notoriou pointed by Government to en- that large numbers of tenants quire into the matter, but it have paid and are paying rent did not recommend rent re in excess of the rent payable striction. In spite of this, in December, 1941.

This is an attempt to deal with passed, followed by the Pro- the problem of the "Principal tenant" and was intended benefit the poor class of tenants occupying cubicles. But from all reports, the principal ten-Ordinance passed in 1941. Un- ants-have ignored Article 3, and sub-tenants are paying more than their proportion' of the

Article 4. Up to the October, 1946, the total number of applications to vary rent was given to the Supreme Court to 56, 37 of which were granted, decide whether any proposed and 19 refused. The number of increase of rent was fair and applications to apportion rents reasonable and to decide what was 3, 2 of which were grantwas fair and reasonable rent. ed and 1 refused. A recent ap-According to a census taken in | plication for variation of ren deserves some consideration. A Kong Air Raid Wardens, the business man wished to rent prepared to pay double the prewar rent. An application was Hong Kong, Urban .. 709,291 made to sanction this, but it Kowloon, Urban .... 581,043 was refused and on appeal, the

decision was upheld. Article 5. This article has enabled a landlord to get rid of occupiers who have no claim as tenants. Up to the 8th October, 1946, the total number of applications for eviction was 494. 272 of which were granted and 222 were refused. -

Article 6. Up to the 8th October, 1946, the number appeals was 31 of which were allowed and 16 dismissed

Article 7. By virtue of thi article, five Tenancy Tribunals were constituted, each consist ing of a Chairman and "two other members, three for Hong Kong and two for Kowloon. Special rules of procedure were made with the objects of enabling the Tribunals to deal with applications without being bound by legal technicalities and of enabling the parties to appear without legal aid and without having to pay legal costs at the

hearing before the Tribunal. Suitable persons from sections of the community were chosen to form a Tenancy Tribunal Panel. Altogether 62 persons have been appointed as

The percentage of applica-

## By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

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urgent necessity that some N.Y., recounting the story, exthoughts. Meanwhile, France emergency legislation should be plained that it was very late in must do her best to extract passed immediately; to clarify the session, and that North, while stability from uncertainty; and and regulate the position of ordinarily a quite brilliant playall must hope that it will be a landlord and steennt. Hence ar, was an impetuous type who Proclamation & No. 15 wwwhich at times acted on map judgment breter on South's band? Why?

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Article 8. This article virtually a dead letter. Only one successful prosecution has been instituted although there is no

By Proclamation 20 made on the 1st March, 1946, a landlord is entitled to receiver possession for his own occupation or where the tenant-has assigned, transferred or sub-let the premises without his consent aubject to the limitations, therein provided. Many applications have been made by landlards under this . Proclamation.

From the point of view of landlerds, the Landlord and Tenant Prociamations (a) have restricted their rights to cover possession and (b) controlled rent. It may be said the benefit of the controlled that the Proclamation has been rent to sub-tenants.

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been flagrantly violated.

tenants, the Proclamations have ful in conferring security of conferred on them two benefits: (a) security of tenure (b) con | venting landlords from overtrolled rent (in some measure). As regards (a) there is no pation at the date of the Prodoubt that but for the Procla- clamation, but persons not tenmatien, there would have been ants at the date of the Proclaa wholesale eviction of tenants. mation have not been able to As regards (b), it would ap obtain a tenancy at the prepear that principal tenants, gen | war rent without paying some erally speaking, have not passed, form of key money.

"Business must be looking up—he isn't sleeping as restlessly as he used to!"

that Proclamation No. 15, admittedly a piece of experimen-From the point of view of tal legislation, has been successtenure on tenants, and in precharging their tenants in occu-

## New Forces At Work In Portugal

Trouble for the Carmona-, opposition comes from Liberal Salazar Government in Portu- Democrats, Socialists, Commy pended in mid-air, without the lism." majority support of any of the country's major a factions except, possibly the Army. And one section of the Army, an

By J. M. ROBERTS

officer group' which originally installed Carmona as President in 1926, has been reported disaffected for some time.

The dictatorship has between which refer to it as forces, Fascist, and the Monarchists: which the Government has sought for years to hold in reserve for the time when I might be forced to fall back upon them.

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gal is not yet over. The regime | nists, the Navy and the Army now seems to be almost sus- minority, all demanding "libern Monarchist propaganda: been directed less against Pre-

> mier Salazar than for them As a matter of faction Duarte Nuno, one of the Braganza Princes and Pretender to the throne, has been protected

Salazar. The Monarchists have. leved that, in the event of the aged: Carmona's removal death or other circumstances

Salazar would reinstate th Since the present Portuguese Government was modelled after the corporate state founded by Mussolini in Italy, the stage would be all set for such a mive, by which Salazar could hope to rally the anti-Commu-

nist forces of the country. The Monnrchists have been free to spread their propaganda Portugal, whereas the Socialists and other Leftist groups have been forced to operate under-Salazar has been known as a

"benevolent dictator" despite for hurry after South made his his repression of Leftist acti-2-No Trumps response to North's vities and observers have creditforcing bid. There was no earth- ed him with doing Portugal ly chance that North would pass, more good than any leader of and so Mr. Colyer did. Then, modern times. The Army called him from

him, he doubled just on the hope, military professorship to join that some such silly redouble, or the Carmona regime in 1926 pass, might be made by North, and it was the Army which He didn't expect any such thing supported his assumption of In fact, he expected North to bid dictatorial powers in 1933. ever the double, as his own hand | But where Mussolini's cor-

told him what type of holding porate state was founded upon North had. He himself was ready the military, Portugal's has alto cut in at spades over what ways been civilian. Salazar's ever North did, and perhaps lure concept of the State as the cena double of his own positive tral-national force, rather than parently forgot he had forced extend to the personification of the state in the leader which Mr. Colver was of course de- has characterised other dictalighted by North's redouble, then torships.

11th. You figure out how many tiveness with the minimum of and a slight amount of radiopolitical fireworks and no mili- activity. He declared the tary trappings.

> and there almost was a revolt any thus far. They also calcuthen, when his Government ap- lated; he said, that the radio. peared to be leaning toward activity in some way combined the Fascist forces in the Span- with the heat to enhance the ish civil war. He was under production of the oil vapours. widespread attack last year Mining methods crush the when he ordered "free" elec- shale and crok out the oil, Dr. tions which however came of Egloff reported. Pure sulphur so quickly that the Opposition is made as one by-product. The groups were unable to organise residue left after the oil ist their forces and refused to extracted is being considered

forces which have been whirling purposes. war, when the country became sent oil prices, the Swedish a centre for plotters represent shale operation must operate at What opening bld would you ing practically every opposition a financial loss, although it paid declogy in Europe during the war searchy.

## SOIL By H. W. BLAKESLEE

By Dick Turner

A report that in north of Stockholm the Swedish Government has created some tropical soil that doubles the size of tomatoes and peas was made in Chicago recently by Dr. Gustav Egioff, world famous petroleum

The tropical soil is a by-product of a / commercial plant, getting oil from shale, and Dr. Egloff described it in an interview at the American Chemical Society meeting.

He said that during the war Sweden had neither coal nor-oil and was forced to burn wood, and that even great piles of straw were fed to industrial furnaces. The Government thereupon set up the shale oil project, with results that Dr. Egloff said would be of great interest to Americans looking forward to a time when shale will be used for oil.

Four methods were used by the Swedes to get oil from shale, three by ordinary mining. and the fourth by this system. holes about two inches it diameter were drilled through 25 feet of ordinary soil, down. into and through 50 feet of underlying shale.

The holes were set in concentric circles. Electrical heaters then began warming up the shale. This continued for months until the rock was heated to nearly a thousand degrees At that stage the Swedes be-

gan drawing vapour from the heated shale rocks. The vapours were brought up from the rock by small pipes set in the centres of the concentric heating These vapours, piped to a collector and treated, yielded

pure sulphur and some valuable by-products. The yields of gasoline vapour

gasoline, kerosene, fuel oil and

continued for about two months and then the area was finished.

Meanwhile the ground had been warmed by the artificial heat. Swedish Government offi cials calculate "that this heat will last about thirty years before final cooling: And on the sails so heated in the last three years, there has been a surgame. North at the moment ap- the people themselves, does not prising increase in size of

Careful Swedish surveys. Dr. Egloff said, showed the pre-His idea is maximum effect sence of uranium in the shale Sivedes were studying processes for recovering uranium al-He got into trouble in 1986 though they have not obtained participated for making bricks, rockwool-Now he is caught between like insulation and for others

about Portugal all during the Dr. Egioff said that at pre-

## NEW SOVIET PROPOSAL AT UNO Molotov On Allied Troops In Non-Enemy Territory U.S. Delegate Thumps The Table

Lake Success, N.Y., Nov. 20.
The Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Molotov, made an unexpected appearance in the Political Committee of the United Nations General Assembly today to present Russia's case on the presence of Allied troops in non-enemy terri-

He said: "The war has been over a long time and one should have thought that Allied troops would have been withdrawn. In some cases, however, troops remain and are the means of interference with internal affairs, and have developed a strong net of air and naval bases outside their own territorial limits.

territories.

"Not mentioning political

necessary to the Security Coun-

eil and the Military Staff Com-

mittee, which is now working

on the questions of troops to be

put at the disposal of the Unit

ed Nations on the basis of

(United States) in the General

Assembly did not oppose the

Soviet proposal. The American

delegate, recommended the

question to include data an

"The Soviet Government is

ready to include data on troops

at home. .The Soviet Govern-

ment is ready to accept this and

to conclude agreements to this

effect. Thus, the Soviet and

United States Governments are

ready to submit data on troops

in non-enemy and also enemy

territories. We are all agreed

ments. This means we shall

have to consider the whole ques-

and abroad. We can get an

agreement on troops at home by

considering the question of

armaments. However, 'the pre-

sent question should not be

drowned in the general ques-

New Proposal

new Soviet proposal:

cil within one month.

Nations.

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powers and other mem-

M. Molotov then presented a

General Assembly recommends

the Security Council to take a

troops at home also, added M

Article 43 of the Charter."

considerations, this data\_\_\_\_

"World opinion, interested in . M. Molotov added) that "great the maintenance of enduring interest is displayed in some peace, is getting anxious. This countries regarding the Arctic does not apply to troops on Ocean. The Stwiet Government former enemy territory, for in August made a proposal to which there are good reasons. Security Council member states ""In the case of Allied coun- to submit to the Council data tries there is no justification on their troops, in non-enemy for the presence of Allied troops, with the exception of troops needed to secure lines of

communication."

M. Molotov said that directly after the war measures were taken to withdraw Soviet troops from Norway and Yugoslavia: Last autumn, Soviet troops began withdrawing from China and completed their withdrawal on May 3 this year. The withdrawal of Soviet troops from Persia had been completed at the beginning of May. Some troops were still in Poland to secure lines of communication with Germany, but there were Mclotov. misanderstandings with Poland about this.

Soviet troops were in northern Kerea on the basis of agreements with the Allies. Some troops of the United States and the United Kingdom were still in non-enemy territories in Europe, Asia and South America long after the war. Troops and air bases of the United States and the United Kingdom, were still all over the world, particularly in | tien of armed, forces at home the Atlantic and Pacific.

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Moscow, Nov. 20. The Soviet Government newspaper, "Izvestia"; today described the British administrators in Palestine as

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"guardians with a swastika." "Highly placed Englishmen have more than once stated that Palestine is a heavy, unwanted burden, and it is only because they are sorry for that unhappy country that they do not withdraw their troops and relinquish the

."But the behaviour of the British troops in Palestine prove that they feel themnelves to be real conquerors," the paper states.—Reuter.

what is required by the present

"We hope other Governments independence. will agree to this. There can be no-doubt-that a positive-solu- Moslem-rioting, Mr. Jinnah de- absurd to think that it is anythe interests of peace and international security."

The United States delegate, white-haired Senator Tom Connally, immediately answered M Molotov in a speech in which he vigorously denied that Unit-Senator Warren 'Austin ed States troops by their presence in other countries were causing uneasiness.

Thumps The Table

Sitting only, two seats away from the Soviet Foreign Minister, Senator Cennally ended his as he deliberately stated: "We are willing for the world to know where our troops are whether they are at home, or whether they are abroad, because wherever they are they banner- of peace, unity and to consider reduction of arma-

Demanding that discussion of should embrace discussion and ted Press. information on troops in all parts of the world, Senator Connally said: . "A soldier with !! territory."

founded any contention that the cil of States today. presence of our troops abroad What they had seen in Bihar members of the United Nations | peace and security, or justifies | It was reliably stated, Sardar territory of members of or because we were trying to of Bihar Province. the United Nations, or grab territory. We sent them to other states, with the crush aggression, to preserve exception of former the peace of the world, to enemy territories and in restore it, to strengthen it and what number are the to carry out what we profess armed forces of other we are undertaking to carry but members of the United in the United Nations. You know we do not look with At what points in for | satisfaction on the shedding of mer enemy states and in blood of our brave boys, what number are the wasting the treasure we poured

armed forces of Allied out lavishly to our allies. "In every case where Ameriof the United can troops are located beyond our borders they are there At what points in the with the consent of the Govabove - mentioned terri- ernment concerned. Whenever tories are air and naval their tasks are completed; bases and what is the is the desire of the United size of their garrison States Government / to bring belonging to the armed them out and take them back forces of other states, home. Now, we have only apmembers of the 'United proximately 800,000 troops

4. The information, to be The United States in the provided under Para- field of international relations graphs 1, 2 and 3, should is devoted to the fundamental domination of the world. All for a reef at Thuvata in the der 21 who is not eligible for refer to the situation as principle that we will support | we want to do is to remain here | Lau group of the Fijis in order a marriage allowance to claim it existed on November | to the utmost the Charter of at home to carry out our fun- to get ashere. Three days later a war service grant if he is a. M. Molotov declared: "We all absolutely opposed to coercion eign fields to contribute what- took him by cance to a copra if he is a regular. should submit this information of any kind-political, economic ever we may be able to the boat.

to the Security Council. We for military.

Is War Over?

former enemy countries and Austria." there to prevent large armies speech.
in ex-enemy states being able Mr. Ernest Bevin, Britain, is policies within those states? M. tov's speech Reuter.

## Moslem League Not To Participate

(By Walter Mason) New Delhi, Nov. 21.

President of the Moslem League, Mr. Mohammed Ali Jinnah, made public last night correspondence in which he informed the Viceroy, Field Marshal Viscount Wavell, that the League would not participate in India's constitutionmaking assembly being convened for Decem-

The explanation given was that it was considered "neither advisable nor possible" in the present.

"explosive atmosphere." Mr. Jinnah's insistence on i Rajendra Prasad, who returnmaintaining a League boycott of the constitution-making Assembly despite the League's entry into the interim Government, is contidered likely to precipitate anticological lik sidered likely to precipitate an-Eastern Bengal." other of the long series of crises marking Indla's efforts to achieve

In addition to communal Hindution of this question will be id clared that "Congress have not thing like five figures."-Reuaccepted that statement of May ter. 16 (the British Cabinet Mission plan) from the very beginning". Jinnah and Pandit Jawaharlal Manchester Nehru both saw the Viceroy or

Tuesday, principally to discuss the constitution-making Assembly. The correspondence contained two letters. The first, dated November 5 from the Viceroy, asked Mr. Jinnah about the summoning of the Council "with a view to their accepting the statement of May 16 and asking some assurances were necessary Jinnah's reply declared that speech by thumping the table official statements by Congress and its leaders clearly showed that "Congress, never had, -nor

statement of May 16" think of a proposed Constituent Assembly or any talk of it, when carry no threat to the peace of we are faced with two hostile the world. They carry the white camps with the result that killing, murder, and destruction of harmony and international wel- property are-going on apace, is neither advisable nor possible.

"The latest reliable estimates troops in non-enemy countries 000 refugees in Bihar."-Associa-Many Killed

New Delhi, Nov. 20. The number of people killed a bayonet in his hand can be in recent communal riots in a threat standing on his own Bihar Province was "somewhere scil as well as if his feet were in five figures" and damage to planted on alien or foreign property amounted to tens of millions of rupees, Sardar Al He said: "The United States Ur Rab Mishtar, Minister of categorically rejects as un- Communications, told the Coun-

should submit the following in- a feeling of uneasiness among Mishtar said, that there were formation to the Security Coun- peoples of the world. We did more than 100,000 homeless pernot send our troops to foreign sons huddled in refugee camps "1. At what points in the lands because we wanted war, at Patna and a few other towns

> Moletov says war is over. Is war over? We are still endeavouring to secure treaties of peace with five countries Europe. We are unable to do so. War with those countries is Home Ends still on. The Soviet Union has troops in some of those countries, if not all of them.".

Senator Connally urged making a peace treaty with Austria and thereby making it unnecessary to keep troops there. The United States, he said, regarded Austria not an enemy, but as a friend. The United States during the

war had shed oceans of blood and poured out uncounted billions of money to aid the Allies and prosecute the war-

Not For Domination

the United Nations. We are damental principles and in for- he was rescued by Fijians who non-regular or a service grant cause of peace. We have no . Caldwell, an American, served applications for service grants have no justification to refuse "If it is the view of the com- desire for aggression, either by with the Royal Australian Air is now working satisfactorily. to do this or to hide from the mittee, that these reports have arms or ideology. We are will- Force and married an Austra- Conditions of service, including United Nations the actual posi- value, the United States is ing for every nation to purage lian. He was en roulte to rejoin provision to be made tion in respect to our armed perfectly willing to furnish the its own policies and conceptions his wife. Associated Press. forces abroad. Not a single information requested. We as to Government, economy and country should shirk its think all our cards should be internal affairs. We are not obligation, as this is necessary laid on the table. Therefore, it asking for more territory. We | Communist Den't delay write for this interesting to enable the Security Council is our view that the Soviet are not demanding a change of to enable the Security Council is our view that the Soviet are not demanding a charge of to accomplish the tasks assign-should go beyond its proposal our border and slicing up of cell to it by the Charter. The and have its resolution to cover our neighbours, incorporating programme Soviet Union is willing to do reports of all troops on active them into our country. We are service throughout the world, asking for no reparations, We wherever they are stationed, are not undertaking to squeeze Seeking "finally to liquidate the whether within Russia Proper, the lifeblood out of the victims | capitalistic order in Yugoslavia," whether within the border of war in order to enrich our the Central Committee of Yagostates which touch her, or up- selves. We are striving now to slay Trade Unions ract yesterday on any other place in earth. bring about the signing of five to consider plans for the elecpeace treaties. We are also insisting on proceeding with con-"Any argument so far advan- sideration of treaties between railway net work and the proced in favour of these reports Germany and the United cessing of mineral wealth were would apply equally well to States and other Allies and with among the plans outlined with a

suggested the presence of troops in hand, inclining towards his at high prices! in foreign countries might re- personal interpreter, who gave sult in influencing internal the Russian Foreign Minister a affairs. If that be true, what is translation of the American

## AUSTERITY CHRISTMAS

Britons have been sharply reminded in the last few days that this Christmas will again be marked by "austerity," by threatened cuts in electricity supply which would affect cooking and shops' lighting Appeals to cut down electricity

consumption have been emphasised during the last few days by broadcast warnings that if consumption is not reduced the current will be cut off. In parts of London, Birmingham and Leeds this has already

been put into effect. The Ministry of Fuel and Power stated today that no relaxation would be possible for Christmas, as electricity plants are carrying their full load .-

# dead in Bihar would reach five Assembly figures, Mr. Prasad said: "It is board to this land to the land to th

Reuter.

New Delhi, Nov. 20. Invitations were being issued today for a preliminary meeting of the Constituent Assembly to be held on December 9.

The fixing of the date for the Assembly finally sets at rest the reports earlier this week that the Assembly—which is to frame a constitution for India The Corporation of Transport on lines laid down by the since Sunday, decided after a Cabinet Mission-might be postncisy two and a half hour meet- poned because of communal ing this afternoon to resume disturbances.

work tomorrow morning on con-The opening date is reported dition that volunteer labour is to have been discussed by the Viceroy, Field-Marshal Viscount Nearly 6,000 men are involv- Wavell, during separate talks. ed in the strike, apart from last week with Pandit Jawaharhave they even now, accepted the 2,000 busmen in other parts of lal Nehru, Vice-President of the Lancashire, Cheshire and north Interim Government, and Mo-Jinnah declared that "even to Derbyshire, who staged "sym- hammed Ali Jinnah, President of the All-India Moslem League.

strike has paralysed The Moslem League has not raffic and disorganised indus- yet announced, however, whether it will join or not.—Reuter.

London, Nov. 20.

Mr. W. Nally, Labour meni-

the 13th Parachute Regiment,

alleging that as a consequence

of the Kluang court-martial,

comments as to personal charac-

ter have been inserted in their

Captain Bellenger, replied:

"Investigations are being made

The War Minister answered

not being called up. He said

"The scheme for dealing with

families of men to be called up

in peacetime, are now being

- The House of Commons was

told that a married regular

officer with children, who is be-

low the age of 25, may claim

a service grant if he is below

An emergency commissioned

the rank of captain.

examined."

amendment will be made."

Grants

Service

To Non-Regulars

non-regular soldier under the age of 21, who

is married and was not receiving a marriage

allowance at the end of June, may claim a

war service grant from the Ministry of Pen-

sions," stated Captain Bellenger, War Minis-

ter, answering a House of Commons question

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paid, the Ministry will give consideration not

only to the soldier's earnings and commit-

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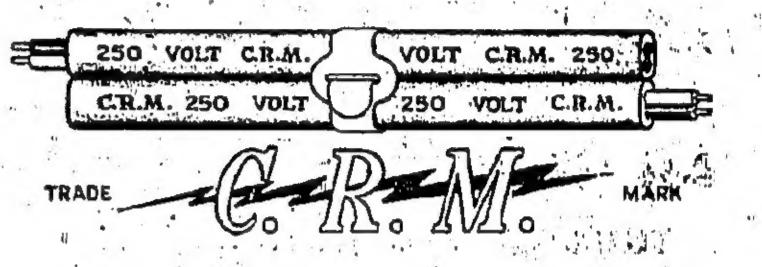
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### ments in civil life but also to all other relevant factors." ber for Wolverhampton, asked whether an immediate investigation is being made of the complaints of certain men of

Manchester, Nov. 20.

withdrawn by 4 p.m. today.

try.-Reuter.

Suva, Nov. 21. John Caldwell, who left Panama alone in a 30-foot discharge papers. schooner in June, has arrived in a local trading vessel after surviving a hurricane, sailing and if a soldier's military con-36 days with a jury rig, nearly duct or character has been l starving and finally smashing wrongly assessed, the necessary

this craft on a reef. Caldwell ran into a hurricane between the Marquesas and a number of questions concern-Samoa. His schooner was dam- ing family allowances to men aged heavily and he had to under 21 years of age who are proceed under a jury rig.

Weak from hunger and lack . "There is at present provi-"We did these things not for of water, he headed straight sion for a married soldier un-

Belyrade, Nov. 19. triffication and industrialization of the country.

The huilding up of Yugoslavia's view to avording the export of House of Commons that Air home territory. Why limit it to M. Molotsv. during Senator raw materials and subsequent re- Marshal Sir Phillip Habington

dustry, spoke of the necessity training sufficient workers to construct and handle machinery while the vice chairman of the Comworkers "to sreate a mighty in- sociated Bress

officer in the same position may claim a service grant. Other rank who is already receiving a marriage allowance and commissioned before he reaches the age of 25 may continue to receive a marriage allowance at other rank's rate until he is 25. 1-It was announced in the

friendly countries? M. Molatov Connally's speech sat with chin | purchase of manufactured goods has accepted the invitation w Join the committee appointed Boris Kidric, Minister for In- to inquire into the court-martial

mittee, Voja Lekivio, chiled for a dustrial state are of our backward to influence internal affairs and expected to reply to Mr. Moio- competitive programme, among and war-favaged country"-AsTO-DAY

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## NEW WORLD FAMINE ORISIS FORECAST NEXT YEAR

(By William Hardcastle)

Washington, Nov. 20. new world famine crisis and widespread starvation were today forecast for next spring by a reliable and expert authority here in the impending United States coal strike and the resulting restrictions on rail transport are prolonged.

This authority described the effect of a prolonged coal strike on America's contribution to the world food supplies as "awful," pointing out that America was the most important contributor. Tonight's reports from American coalfields left little doubt that virtually all soft coal mines would be on strike by tomorrow when the current wage contract will have ex-

areas and prevent violence, the spect of being involved in a prominers' leader, Mr. John L. Lewis, | longed court battle." who called for a strike, remained President. Truman, now. aloof and silent-a defiant figure holiday in Florida, is stated by on the eve of what may prove to his aides to be "very pleased" be the mation's most crucial post- with the support which his action war industrial struggler.

Lawyers acting for Mr. Lewis so far. and his Mineworkers Union have In the ranks of the Republican produce a sudden legal manoeuvre calling of a special session. Such threatening court action against Lewis continuing, would almost

ported to be concerned over the as a whole; observers believe. possibility of a long legal battle. One official is reported to have forecast "it might take six months to a year to break Mr. Lewis and bring miners back to work." The Government, however

claims full public support for its determination to "fight it out." Wartime Powers

The United States Government still has discretionary wartime powers, to take extraordinary measures again-especially with reward to railway priority. The predominantly right-wing

Congress may, however, decide to use its powers, perhaps by Act early in the session, as has for street lighting.-Router. already been threatened by some Congressmen. An authority said, however,

that such action would ignore the South Africa has been asked to the American people. Already 471 soft coal

miners are idle.

While United States Army, Press reports: here today say units stood by tonight ready, if that, "Administration sources are necessary, to rush to mining expressing concern over the pro-

in the labour dispute has received

inevitably result in sternly re-Administration quarters are re- strictive legislation against unions

### "Showdown"

annual conference of the Congress telerate any attempt to impose economic slavery through vicious her.

anti-labour injunctions." night preparing further heavy den with a wooden spoon when against allowing the Government restriction of railway traffic and she was shooling him away. She domestic fuel consumption, ending the Emergency Wartime well as "brown out" regulations she lived alone and thought that

Johannesburg, Nov. 19. The Acting Prime Minister o basic good sense and honesty of receive a deputation from mining ter. unions on the need for setting ur mines a commission to investigate the have closed down and 100,000 present and future gold mining industry.—Reuter.

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The vessel "Two Hope" has been diverted from its mission to assist the transport "Marine Flasher" which is delayed by engine trouble off Azores but is not in immediate-danger.-Reuter.

### Lady Elizabeth Too: Hasty

London, Nov. 19. An appeal by Lady Elizabeth Motion of Serge Hill, St. Albans, from the decision of the St. Alheld an eleventh hour conference, dominated Congress-not due to bans Bench binding her over and which United States Department meet again until January-there ordering her to pay ten guineas of Justice officials believed might is a growing movement for the costs for assault on Charles Gor- be borne by the Governments den, 19 years old shoe repairer, to upset the Government's plans action, with public feeling pitched was dismissed by the Herts Quar- experience would be authorised for preventing the strike by high and court battle with Mr. ter sessions appeals committee to- in collaboration with the Serday. She was ordered to pay 15 guineas towards the cost of the

> Garden said that when he went to visit a girl friend at the Every hour tonight seemed to Land Army Hostel next door to and Batavia has been establishincrease the possibility; of the Lady Elizabeth's home he was ed and it is now possible for dispute developing into a "show- met by Lady Elizabeth who told kivilian, passengers to book down" between the Government him to get back to his own village from Darwin on a twice-weekly and organised labour as a whole, and struck him on the back with service, the Netherlands sources resolution passed by the a wooden spoon. She went into reported today.—Reuter. of Industrial Organisation says: hunting crop and as she made as if to strike him he took it from

Ludy Elizabeth said she might Government agencies were to- accidentally have touched Garas fetched the hunting crop-because Garden might be a burglar. She now realised her mistake, and agreed that Garden was a perfectly respectable young man.-Reu-

> Norwalk Conn. Nov. 20. Kerr Eby, 57-year-old, noted etcher, artist and war correspondent who accompanied the U.S. Marines in the Pacific during 1943 to 1944, died here yesterday.-He was born Tokyo of Canadian parents.-Associated Press.

### Families For BCOFJ

Canberra, Nev. 19. Prime Minister J. C Chifley announced here today that the Cabinet had approved the entry of the wives and families of British Commonwealth Occupation Forces in Japan.

Britain and India he added. had agreed to the proposal while New Zealand had approved it in principle, but stated that no transfers could be foreseen at the present...

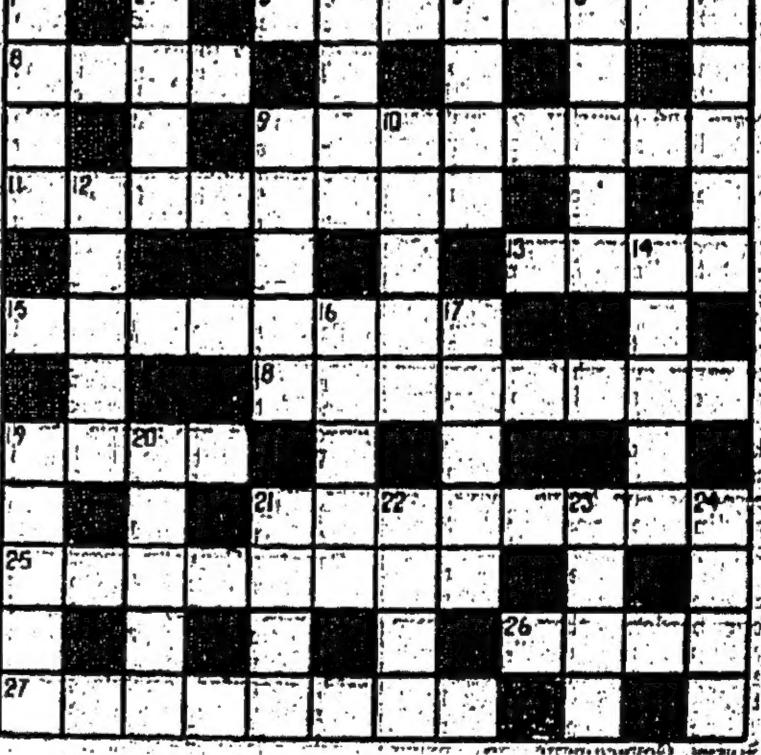
The Governments concerned would provide free passages transport of baggage, marine insurance and medical, hospital and dental treatment and primary education for children.

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12. Boredom.

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the World Bank.

tions of the credit status.

For example, Poland

(By Sidney Gampell)

London, Nov. 20. The Bretton Woods World Bank will clearly favour some borrowers rather than some others. If the bank guarantees loans by some particular country, the latter's credit status will obviously affect investors reception. Generally, the bank will not do this but will instead sell its own obligations and relend at its discretion. But the United States investors, who will be the main providers of the bank's funds, will obviously want to know who is going to get them. Political tension-affecting

### "DOLLAR DIPLOMACY"

Moscow, Nov. 21. The Soviet Army newspaper . "Red Star". says that American "dollar diplomacy" has found expression in Saudi Arabia and announces the "inescapable conclusion that the United States is strength-'ening its position there at the expense of Great Britain."-Associated Press.

## Finances

Appraisals of the condition of holders.

British national finances at the end of the first half of the fiscal year mainly agree that expendi- 000,000 respectively, ture and revenue figures so far justify hopes of a better budgetary outcome for the year than the Chancellor of the Exchequer, holders is deservedly high, Dr. Dalton, predicted in April. A fall of £22 million in ordin- think that France and Denmark ary revenue to September 30 is only about one-fifth of Dr. Dalnecessary, borrow on the New ton's estimate decline for the York open market at not much full financial year, and a £35 mil- higher rate than the World Bank lion drop in income tax yield | will charge them.-Reuter. is only about one-seventh of the decline forecast for the whole year, All tax revenue items put up a good showing, except excise, on which a cut in beet production, LONGON which is estimated to cost the Exchanges Treasury £48 million in the full year, has left its mark. With full economies yet to be

realised in supply service disbursements, expenditure is down by £931 million compared with the first half of last year, or nearly half the .Budget's anticipated decline of £1,963 million.

### Gap Still To Be Bridged

Some quarters, therefore look for the final outcome of the year's accounts to be substantially better than the £725 million deficit forecast, but there is unfavourable comment on Dr. Dalton's failure to bridge the gap between expenditure and revenue, Dr. Dal- Forward rates, one month:on, in April, hoped to avoid any large new borrowing from City, but he seems doomed to disappointment because of the low Bank of England Clearing level of small savings.

Dr. Dalton estimated that small Free Market Rates:—India savings would amount to £520 17.94, 1806, Australia 125, 125.50, Dr. Dalton estimated that small million in the full year, whereas the first six months produced only £180 million.

130, Alexandria 97.375, 97.625, Singapore 2/4-1/32, 2/44, Hong It the autumn savings campaign result falls short of official expectations, increased borrowing 15/16. from the money market is inevitable, and Dr. Dalton may find difficulty in fulfilling the promise of further taxation relief.

### New York Exchanges

New York, Nov. 20.

American, A/C Sterling 4.03, 4.03%, American A/C Sterling 3 Months 4.03%, 4.03%, On Sweden 27.83 offered, France 844 traded, Switzerland (Official) 24.00, 24.25, Switzerland (Free) 26.60, 27.00, Spain 9.25 offered, Portugal 4.04b, 4.06a, Australia 3.32%, New Zealand 3.25, South Africa 4.03% British East Africa 20.30, India 30.29, Shanghai 33.50, Argentino (Official) 29.77, Argentine (Free) 24.54 offered, Brazil 4.46, Bolivia (Official) 2.00, Bolivia (Free) 2.38, Chile (Official) 5.16, Chile (Official) 5.16, Chile (Free) 3.25, Chile (Export) 4.00, Colombia 46.98, Cuba 100, Ecuador 7.60n. Guatemala 100, Guatemala 100, Holland 37.78, Mexico 20.57, 20.61, Peru 15.50 offered, Uzuguny 56.00, 56.50, Yenezuela, 29.90, Netherland West, Indies, 53.05, Dutch Guiana 53.35, Montreal on Lon-don 4.02, Montreal on New York 95.375, Swiss Bank Notes -rate 32.50 sellers, Belgium Franc 2.27%, 2.28%, Pound Notes 295, 310.—Reuter,

### CHICAGO WHEAT

Wheat established a new 26year neak. Cash wheat sold for 225. This is the highest since 1929. January wheat touched 213%. Wheat closed % to 1% higher.
Jan. 213. March 203%, May.
193. July 178%th-% Corn closed 4 lower to 1/4
higher Oats closed 4th lower to
higher Associated Press.

### ALEXANDRIA GOLD

Alexandria, Nov. 20. Gold, per fine ounce Plastres

London Nov. 21.
The Board of Trade announces that Britain's commercial exports in October hit. a record high of £86,500,000. Importa hit a postwar peak. -£123,400,000.

Over in Washington, the Commerce Department reported. American exports in September were the lowest of any month since the war ended, and blamed the maritime strike. September shipments: were valued at \$627,-000,000 compared with \$859,-000,000 in August .- Associa-

### hardly get new money provided (indirectly but really) by United LONGON' STOCK States investors while Poland her existing dollar debt—Poland -Exchange

appreciable gains. satisfactory but they complain her British bond-holders better ed but closed generally firm.

> Loan, 3%, 108%, Victory Bonds, Pacific 44%, Standard Brands 4% 123%, Saving Bonds, 3%, 37%, Standard Oil of Calif. 53%, 1955/5 108-5/16, Saving Bonds, Standard Oil of N. J. 64%, Stude-3%, 1960/70 109-9/16, Saving baker, 19%, Union Bog 26% Bonds, 37. 1965/75 111-5/16, Ger- Union Carbide 89%, U.S. Rubber man Loan, 7%, (Dawes), 10%, 50% U.S. Steel 69%, Westing Japanese Bonds, 5%, 1907 22, house 22%, Youngstown Sheet & Canton-Kowloon 24. Tube 61.—Associated Press. Railway Reorg, Loan, 5%, 1913 (London Iss) 474, Crisp Loan, 5%, 1911 47, Hukuang Railway, 5%, 1911

27, Honan Railway, 5%, 1905 32%, Shanghai-Nanking Railway, 5%, 274, Mercantile Bank of India, "A" 221/2. Chartered Bank of I.A. & C. 11-13/16, H.K. & Shanghai Banking Corn 88, Lydenburg | Estates 91/3, South Africa Townships 25/6, Selection Trust 40/7% South Africa Torbanites 12/-Canadian Pacific 17-3/16; Mexican Eagles 15/44 -Reuter.

London Silver and ounce 63d Nom.—Reuter.

New York, Nov. 21. Industrials and rails led the stock market decline as the deadline approached for the hituminous coal shutdown. The trend was downward from the start but there were uncovered levels of support for a number of issues. Approximately 1,000,000 shares

The slow dealings reflected investors' caution in the face of the leum stocks.

Paris, Nov. 19. nounced here today.

woman's head crowned with a laurel wreath, representing the new born Faurth Republic. The reverse will bear the

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Reuter.

## ARGENTINE GOLD

Buenos Aires Nov. 20.
Sovereigns, buyers 63.30, Sovereigns, sellers 64.50, U.S. \$20
Eagle, buyers 113.50, U.S. \$20
Engle, sellers 115.50, Gold Bur. per gramme, buyers 5.32, Gold Bur, per gramme, sellers 5.36,—

## REUTERS U.K.

London: Nov. 20. Industrials 154.7. Kames 98.7. Home Rails 88.8 Commodity

## were traded.

Tobacco 83%, Anaconda Copper 38%, American Waterworks 15%, Aviation Corporation 6 %, Baldwin Locomotive 18 . Barnsdall 225 Bendix Aviation 30%, Bethlehem Steel 89 4, Boeing Aircraft 18%, Borden Co. 47%, Canadian Pacific 214, J. I. Case 32%; Chrysler 82% Colgate 48, Com-Dealers gave their practically mercial Solvents 19%, Corn Proundivided attention to the indust ducts 69%, Dupont 171, Eastman trial market today, where the Kodak, 215, Electric Light & flow of capital seeking reinvest. Power 15%. General Electric ment, following the Government's 35%, General Motors 50, Goodannouncement of rail compensa- rich 63%, Goodyear 52, Hometion terms, produced a long list of stake Mining 38, International Harvester 681. International Shippings were perhaps the Papper 464, International Tel & most prominent but all sections Tel 15%. Johns Manville 126 that Czechoslovakia is treating took a good share in the general Kennecott Copper 46, Montgomery M.V. NEWBROUGH ...... Discharging Kowloon No. 1, many cases recovered their losses Pan-American Airways 12% of yesterday. The remainder of Pennsylvania R.R. 25%. Radio the market was relatively neglect- | Corporation 914, Real Silk 174, Republic Steel 25%, Reynolds To-Consols, 2 10 1945/75 99-3/16, bacco 39, Schenley 57 14, Sears Conversion Loan, 3 16, 115 16, Roebuck 36 14, Shell Oil 29 16, War Loan, 3 16, 707 16, New War Socony Vacuum 14 16, Southern S.S.

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advance. Home rails saw de Ward 60, National Distillers 21%, creased activity but prices closed National Lead 30%, New York steady to firm. Giltedgeds in Central 155, Packard Motors 6%, M.V. KAFIRISTAN due from Australia about 11th Dec.

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· camp at Cranford, Middlesex. and were on their daily trip to cook breakfast for more three hundred soldiers at No. 1 REME workshops at Ash-

the Ashford County Hospital and detained.

side was ripped off and girls were thrown out. witnesses.

The girls killed are: Olive Frances Reynolds Elizabeth Ellen Lamb Derby: (20) of Durham; and, Brenda Gladys Yeoman (20) of Wis-

man Reed (21) of Ramsgate; Eileen Spinns (20) of Hackney, London; Lily Wells (25) of Kilmarnock, and Jessie Me-Donald (17) of Buckland Common, near Tring, Herts,-Reu-

### STATEMENT ON HOUSING

(Continued from Page 1) control.

pair of houses in the Mount connection with property demo-Cameron Area, Government has installed an emergency electricity generating plant which serves this district.

subordinate members of thus hampered in its work.

## NATIONAL **ASSEMBLY**

... Nanking, Nov. 20. The National Constitutional Assembly, China's Parliament. adjourned here today for 48 hours to permit the nomination of 172 candidates for the 55 seats on the Presidium of the Assembly.

The formal election to the Presidium is expected to take place at the general meeting tomorrow of 1,500 delegates of the Assembly.

It was reported in political circles today that the examination of the draft constitution for China had been completed and that copies were now being printed. "

Mr. Peng Haueh-pel, Chinese Minister of Information, said today that there was "great possibility that the Social Democratic Party may take part in the National Assembly."-

gress of repair. Such repairs have

seen done on an austerity stan-

dard. A comprehensive program-

An objection by the Defence to a document pro-

duced by the Prosecution on the ground that

there were certain variations between this

document and one in possession of the De-

fence, resulted in the War Crimes Trial of

Kyoda Shigeru, master of the "Lisbon Maru'

being adjourned after a short sitting yester-

financial assistance and one in session of the International

was granted.

## Difficulty In Finding Places'llin Britain

The difficulties of securing places in United Kingdom Universities for students from the Colonies and other overseas territories have been the subject of a communication recently received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Universities and Colleges in the United Kingdom are being overwhelmed with applications for entry from students in the United Kingdom as well as from overseas.

For the current year, 90% of available places in all Universities and Colleges have been set aside for ex-service candidates, and while every consideration has been given to the claims of overseas students, priority has been given among them also to those who have been released from the services.

schools which crowded to capacity.

It is not expected that the sit. uation will be greatly improved

Major Vine applied for leave

to recall Commander Ellis, R.N.

to prove the document which

had been received from Japan

and which might prove mater-

ial to the case. The application

Mr. Takahashi, for the de-

stated that he

studied the Japanese copy of the

document received. This docu-

similar to a document which

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Major Vine said that the

Prosecution Section. The docu-

ment had been certified by a

Major Vine, had no reason to

doubt the exactitude of the

wish that arrangements might

be made for the original docu-

"No Doubts

doubt that it would not assist

them. A suggestion was ther

put forward by Major Vine to

obviate the possibility of any

undue delay and the Court was

closed for consideration of the

-On re-assembling, the Pre-

sident announced that the Court

of the fact that neither the

prosecution nor the defence

regarded the document as ab-

sciutely essential, it should not

journment in order to bring

the original of the document or

witnesses from Japan, which

would entail undue delay

Undue Delay

was prepared to grant an ad

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presecution and defence might

gested by the Prosecuting Offi-

cer, namely, that the document !

the document, leaving it to the

Court to come to a final decision.

SHERTOK SEES

On the other hand, the Court

finishing the case.

grant any very lengthy

Major Vine said that

ment to be obtained and

to Hong Kong.

Takahashi expressed

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ment appeared to be somewhat

he himself had received.

important, variations.

There is a particularly for the 1947-48 academic year, and therefore, only those with the lack of space in strongest recommendations and medical and engineering qualification are likely to be succossful in gaining admission to universities in the United King-

> Apart from University Colleges. also very difficult to find places for sigdents in tutorial colleges and polytechnies; students are therefore strongly advised to pursue their studies locally as far as possible, and not to attempt to ge the United Kingdom to pursue prematriculation studies. Prematriculation studies will not come within the acope of an acholarships available, and preference wil be given to those wishing to take up i nost-graduate work, or to those who have already had two or three years study at a University."

Every effort will be made to secure reasonable quots of vacancies for Colonial itudents in all faculties and institutions. but in order that this may be achieved it is important that the total requirements should be known as early as possible. To this end, it is notified that all students wishing to study at universities in the United Kingdom in the neademic year 1947-48, whether as private students or as Gavernment aponsored should make application to the Director of Education not later than Dec. 1, 1946, in the case of applicants for Oxford Cambridge Universities, and not late thinn Jan, 15, 1947, in the case of all other universities and colleges. In the case of Government servants applying for scholarships, applications abould be sub mitted through the Head of the Dept. which the individual is serving.

Information Wanted No candidate abould mostpone his appli ention to await the result of any School Certificate, Matriculation or other examination; but a statement should be addrto the effect that the result of the exam ination has not yet been received. applicant will be considered who is no:

in possession of the following minimum rebolastic qualifications: Either (a) University of Hong Konst Matriculation with at least two languages. or (b) Oxford and Cambridge School Certificate with five credits.

All applicants must submit the follow-

b. Date of Birth. Nationality.

d. Religion. c. Name and address of

Full details of previous educational record including certificates, diplomes or degrees obtained and public examination taken and passed with names of subjects taken and credits obtained. Full details of proposed course of, stud including qualifications desired and sub

No Guarantee

The name of the University which an and a photograph.

in under the aupervision of the Director of Colonial Scholars, while they are the United Kingdom. Every student should on arrival, communicate with the Director was of the opinion that in view rt ones at the Colonial Office Welfare Department, Kinnsird House, Pall Mall East, London, S.W.I. All the necessary advice and amistance will be given by payments to Government or Government enquiered acholars will be made by the

"on of students is extremely difficult throughout the United Kingdom, and while every endeavour will be made be the Director of Colonial Scholars, with the swistance of the Victoria Leggeestedopts Rureau, and other agencies, to · hiain. suitable accommodation for students, no marantee can be given in verand, and students must be prepared t tut up with austerity conditions, particul agree upon a line of action sug- tion in advance.

### in possession of Mr. Takahashi Three tion compared with the trans-lation in possession of the Pro-secution. The prosecution could Climinals then decide what steps it in-tended to take in respect to Are

Hearing was then adjourned leaders sentenced to imprisonment by the International Mili- at Grenoble to the Orly airport tary Tribunal at Nuemberg are tonight confirmed that the plane in a "seriously had" physical bad still not been sighted by the condition, reliable United States | observation aircraft, which in-Army sources disclosed here cluded five United States Army yesterday,

The names of the ailing pri-

soners were not revealed. home in Berlin's Spandau prison within two weeks. Asso-

## Czechs Playing A New Tune

Prague, Nov. 20. The Czechoslovak Government has prepared a declaration of principles, determining its future foreign trade policy and setting out the Cabinet's decisions compensation for Ameri-

investments dustry, it was learned fixture lists for two sides, kept here today.

The declaration, which is be made public this week, expected to facilitate the continuation of the Czech-American trade talks but whether it will prompt the United States State Department to reverse its earlier suspension of the \$50,000,000 credit to Czechoslovakia is considered doubtful. The Czech Cabinet is under-

stood to be ready to honour all genuine dollar investments and this decision is taken to apply to all other foreign investments. It is also believed to be very interested now in obtaining a loan from the International and to hope that the United States will not "veto" the Czech application.

preliminary soundings

## Rugger In Oxfordshire

(By J. P. Jordan)

In no part of the country does enthusiasm run higher, nor is Rugby football in a healthier state, than in Oxfordshire, one of the four countries seeking admission to the County Championship. Seventeen "live" clubs and 12 schools are now affiliated to the Oxfordshire Union.

Of these, Banbury are in a war side, E. W. Sidwell, Oxfordshire Nomads are back captain, are still in harness. on a pre-war basis with three teams out every week, and the Coxford Exiles, who have A. M. Stobie, last year's Blue, as Dover, Canterbury and Ashford match secretary, field two.

It is good news to learn that the matches will take piece at the game is being successfully the Empire Pool, Wembley, Competing will be Donald Budge, Bobbie Riggs, Miss Alice Marble and Mrs. Charles Hare (Mary, 1997). on a pre-war basis with three match secretary, field two.

going during the war and thus the The colliery teams have not yet earned the gratitude of in | resumed, but the town clubs are thousands of Service men is the district. In the six seasons 1939-45; the club played matches.

. The club have ensured that local boys leaving school will not be lost to the rame, and much of the credit for their success is due to G. H. Field, president for six seasons; G. Clark, zealous secretary; A. P. Bowran G. C. Lester, and D. G. Woodward, the team secretaries, and S. H. Pitt, the popular captain Mill Hill's Two XVs

Mill Hill, having lost their ground at Radnor Hall Country Club, Elstree, are now playing at Watford Spur-road, Edgware. Matches have been ranged for two fifteens. No efficial request for a loan opponents including Harrow has yet been made by Prague Barnet, Harpenden, Finchley Osterley, and Ealing whom they "have been undertaken" - | defeated in an exciting game on | Saturday. Three of their preChamps Display London, Nov. 20.

Three former Wimbeldon champions are coming to England in January to play in the first exhibition matches in wonderfully strong position, the Forbes, and G. P. Vinton, the this country since the It is good news to learn that

Wanderers, the two latter dating | Hardwick).

from the collieries held sway. championship in 1037 and 1938. In the latter year he also carried off the championships of the United States, France and Australia, feat unique in the history of the game.

pion in 1939; when he also won the Men's Doubles with Early Cooke and the Mixed Doubles with Alice Marble. Miss Marble won the Singles 1939 championship and was acclaimed the greatest woman player since Suzanne.

Mrs. Hare played in the Wightman Cup matches for Britain in 1936 and 1937.—Reuter.

A 12-a-side cricket match between Army teams representing Hong Kong and Kowloon will be played on the KCC ground on Sunday, starting at 11 a.m. The teams will be as follows:-

Maj. Rowley. Hong Kong: Cant. Ozorio, Lt. Chamber, Lt. Phelps, QMS Andrews, L/Col Wellings, Sgt Harrap, Sig. Cockerill, Cpl Phelps, Sig. Jones. Pte Young, Pte Donnelly. Kowloon:-Capt. Wadlow. Lt. Phillips, Cpl Tarrant, LCpl L/Cpl Eardley, Sig. Tierney. Geldard, Sig. Kennedy, Sig. Holder, Pte Hill, Pte Pauley,

Any other

### K.C.C. BOWLS TEAM

The following will represent the K.C.C. in a lawn bowls match against Club de Recrelo on Sunday. November 24. at the K.C.C. starting at, 3.15 p.m.: Goodwin (skip). C. Dowman, E. Lec, V.C. Labrum, E.C. Fincher (skip). A.E.P. Guest 7. Atlenza, J. Leonard: H. Bebbington (skip), T. Lock, F.E. Skinner, R. Leigh: T.W. Carr (skip), A. Spary, J. Hempsey, J. Castman.

### SOVIET JOINS

Paris, Nov. 20. The Soviet Football Federation has joined the International Federation of Football Associations, which now includes the best set of gloves from his own M. Jules Rimet. President of the ation asking to join the inter-Hutton has a badly bruised national body.—Reuter.

### RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting M.C.C. team against on a frequency of 845 kilbercles Queensland beginning tomorrow and from 12.30 to 1.15 p.m., 7.30 to 8.30 p.m., and 9.15 to 11.00 Yardley, Gibb, Bedser, Wash- n.m., also on 9.52 megacycles. 12.20 p.m. Dally Programme Sommary. ".

Band and Sam : Browns. 1.00 p.m News, Weather Report and 1,10 p.m. Orchestral Interluda,

Warlety. 1,15 p.m. Light Symphony Orchestra: 2.00 p.m.-Close Down, 6.30 p.m Artie Shaw and His Orthostra and Dinak Shore, 7.00 p.m. London Transcription Ber

wice: "Grand Hotel" Albert Sandier and "Palm Court" Orchestra. 10 p.m .- Programme of "Olde English Bongs and Music. 6.00 p.m .- London Relay: News.

8.15 p.m .- "Romance and Rhythm". 8.30 p.m. - Variety Requests.

9.30 p.m London Transcription Bet vices The English Thestre No 10 . Musical Comedy 9.18 p.m .- De Groot and His Orchesten. 10.00 p.m -- London Reley | News. 10:05 p.m .- Cavalleria ... Resileans ... An Alakland version of Mancacal's

1.00 mm Close Down. Printed and published for the proprietors. The Newspaper !! Enterprise, Limited, by WALTER !! JAMES KRATER. WINDOWS HOUSE

Paris, Nov. 20. Unconfirmed reports from Lyons stated tonight that a second plane, believed to be Danish, had crashed on the Massif des Grandes Roussesthe mountainous range along the Franco-Italian border—near the glacier known as

"Glacier de L'Etendard." The reports added that the General Commanding the French troops at Chambery had ordered a search and that parties had left for the spot immediately.

Office, commenting on the report on a routine freight run from that French search parties seek: Rome to Britain-sighted the ing the 13 passengers stranded wreckage of the American Dakota, Briancon when an American position as 45 degrees 3 minutes Dakota plane crash-landed yes- North, 6 degrees 30 minutes east, terday, were held up, said that if (Radio locations in contact with this was the case this must be the grounded plane placed the due to local Italian officialism. | wreckage at 45 degree 10 minutes A Foreign Office official said North and 6 degrees 10 minutes that emergency cases of this kind | East). are not provided for .. in frontier regulations, but with reasonable flexibility of the local Customs or frontier authorities. t, should have been possible to i allow the French rescue party to ]

pursue their mercy mission. Poor Visibility Latest reports today, stated that a snowstorm was raging in Bardonecchia district late this afternoon. A statement by the navigator of a search plane that there was visibility of thirty miles, but that referred to the position this morning, since when conditions have greatly deteriorated.

It was disclosed tonight tha Generals Snavely and Tate, of the United States Army, whose wives are among the thirteen passengers stranded in the Alps by the Dakata's forced landing took part personally in the search today in a B-17 Flying Fortress. The Flying Fortress is now being supplied with exygen for high altitude flying and the two ! Generatintend to renew their search tomorrow, leaving at

On High Peak at the sirport this afternoon: "I can tell you nothing about the crash. All the information will have to come from the United States Forces, European Theatre. Headquarters, Frankfurt"

A radioed position of the forcelanded Dakota auggests that it somowhere on a high mountain peak five miles due north of the village of Oulx A telephone aircraft from Orly, The French Meteorological

that in the Hautes Alpes De-All are now confined at partment tomorrow the weather Nuernberg, but probably will be would be "Skles beavily over-Faint Light

Meanwhile, the French Foreign, sport command plane—a Dakota

location.

the wreckage heard of the crash when it landed at Istres yester-

Tuesday to search for the air craft. After circling for some time above the Alps at between one and two thousand feet. eventually spotted in rapidly failing daylight, a faint red winking ight high on a mountain ridge. We could not go low enough to make out the wreckage or the people. We then returned stres. We were the hist

rang up a village near our 'fix' and the villagers said they had heard the crash."-Reuter.

## General Snavely said on arrival lechnique

Calcutta, Nov. Z.L. Mr. Gandhi's followers wept today as he loft for Arirampur, a riot devastated village of Eastern Bengal where Moslems are in the majority, with no guard against attacks by rioters.

going singly or in small groups ment. Meanwhile, it was learned here to live in other Moslem villages Dornot is now undergoing treat late tonight that an RAF tran- of Eastern Bengal .- Reuter,

He told his weeping followers

tween Hindus and Moslems." Asked if he was not afraid of hooligans, Mr. Gandhi said: recognise none as hooligans or all are hooligans, some more some service in my present body. Ha serious as first thought.

## Brisbane, Nov. 20. The M.C.C. cricketers arrived

here after a tedious 20-hour train journey, compared with the press party's two and a half hours by Pte Potterton Walter Hammond and Captain

back over 60 years, and teams

For their first home match

for seven seasons, against the

Capt. G. A. Walker, the old in-

ternational to referee, and such

is their keenness that they in-

tend organising a seven-a-side

Old Rutlishians, now in their

24th season, led off against two

of their strongest opponents.

Metropolitan Police and Middle-

sex Hospital, both of whom won.

But the Rutlishians profited by

after beating a weakened Stort-

fordian team they defeated Lon-

don Hospital in a fine game. The

Rutlishians were another club

to function throughout the war

they will be running a

Brisbane

with the result that shortly

team, as do the Saracens, whose

captain, A. Turner, and G

Evans, their Bridgend centre

picked for the Middlesex

the experience gained,

tournament at the end of the

season, as in the old days.

going ahead again."

College, Doven invited

Howard, manager of the team, enthusiasts are requested to travelling by car, are due to contact Major Rowley at the morrow, when it is expected they will announce the team to meet Queensland, beginning on November 22.

stain seems to be following the ericketers around. Brisbane has been without rain for six months: but now the official forecast predicts showers early next week.

### Test Team

Brisbane, Nov. 21. maich remaining before the first Test, attention has been turned to the probable England team, which is likely to be chosen from 14 players, with Fishlock, Langridge and Hardstaff omitted. The amount of indoor gymnasium training done by Voce and Pollard suggests that they will be the opening bowlers but a good performance by Bedser against Queensland may compel his in-

While in Sydney. Evans spent a lot of time with Bert Oldfield. Australia's great wicket-keeper, who has presented Evans with the | ruling bodies of all nations, stated sports outfitters shop. The M.C.C. International Federation tonight. are encountering the hottest M. Rimet said he had received a weather since arriving in Austra- telegram from the Soviet Feder-

linger, the result of a blow received from Lindwall's first ball; last Tuesday, but hopes to play tomorrow.—Reuter. M.C.C. Team Brisbane, Nov. 21.

### will be chosen from Hammond. brook, Ikin, Hardstaff, Smith, Wright, Evans, Hutton, Comp- 12.32 p.m.-London Plano Accordeca ton and Edrich-Reuter.

Rugby football results of games played today:--

County Championahip: North Midlands 13 East Midlands Surrey 9 Eastern Countles 3-

## The mishap to the French

leas, I have got the conviction horse, Dornot, in the Manchester Bureau in Paris forecast tonight that as long as God wants my Handicap last Saturday is not as An x-ray examination revealed All Gandhi's followers at Ka- no fracture of the fetlock, but he zirkhil will follow his example by is suffering from ruptured liga-

ment at Newmarket -- Reuter.

# ATS Girls

today. The girls came from an ATS

ford, five miles away. The injured were taken

The girls' lorry was said to? struck the stationary vehicle, swerved to the side of the road and swung round. The rolice have been unable to find

The injured are: Joan Whit-

me of rebuilding on sites of demolished quarters has also been "Government's proposal to co- adopted, the first portion of which ordinate all orders for building will be the crection of three ninematerials has been discussed at storey blocks of flats at Leighton jength with the General Cham- Hill to accommodate 51 families. "Government invited property vice of the Chamber it has been lowners by a Notice in the Press decided that it is preferable to on June 25, to notify the Director leave such importation to private of Building Rehabilitation of their enterprise without Government plans, and difficulties. Only five applications were made in res-

Civil Servants Housing ponse to this invitation, four for original document was: in pos-"To facilitate and encourage re-

'It is only recently that significant quantities of new transport vehicles of all types have arrived ceived in consequence of Govern in the Colony and the supply it inent's offer, made on July 19, in still insufficient to meet all de- reply to a question in this Coun

technical staff of the Public Works Department have reported for tion of new, buildings, Governduty. The Department is, how- ment proposes to enquire from ever, still short of 25 senior and the owners of certain destroyed 30 subordinate members and is properties as to what their inten-

### lished by the Japanese in the ex 'ension of Kai Tak airfield. one case a loan has been arrang-"d with the Banks."

"As regards the housing of ing. Government servants, Govern- "If it transpires that an owner ment has repaired, where possi- has no plans Government wil

### ble, existing quarters, of which consider whether the land should 144 fints or houses are now oc- be resumed and sold under a new cupied, with another 39 in pro- building covenant."

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## ON SALE TO-DAY

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CUNNINGHAM Jerusalem, Nov. 21. The Paleatine High Commissloper, General Bir Alan Cunningham, yesterday received

till this morning.

Their talk covered all aspects of the present situation in Pales tine, it was stated. Soon after the interview Shertok left Jerusalem for Tel-Aviv .-- Associated Press.

Mosho Shertok, recently released

head of the Jewish Agency.

### inclu to be taken. defence had concealed the existence of the document, which they had received, holding, no

dicant wishes to stlend. Atternative should be given us it is not in all case needble to murantee that the student will be admitted to the University of his holee. With the application should be tent originals of examination and other certificates, medical certificate of fitness iwn character certificates, one of which should be from the head of the school or college last attended by the applicant

Scholarship and, horsary students will

The situation in regard to accommoda-

Frankfurt, Nov. 21. Three of the seven Nazi

nicved to their new permanent cast; snow possible." ciated Pression

# mountains north of and gave the grounded plane's

Another British plane, an RAF Lancaster of the Bomber

mand: was sent to check on the The RAF Dakota which sighted

member of the crew said: "We took off at 1520 hours on

"The French authorities then

before he set out that he had decided on thin "new experiment in the technique of non-violence" in an effort to bring about peace be-

will keep me from all harm".

### HOME RUGGER London, Nov. 20.

Rugby Union: Aldershot Services 6 United Services 0. Middlesex Hospital 11 Royal Air Force 11. United Hospitals O Edinburgh